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HUGE HOLIDAY CROWD INVOLVED IN BRITISH TRAIN CRASH

MOLLISON RECORD SHATTERED BY 21 YEAR-OLD PILOT

Port Darwin To Croydon
In 8 Days 9 Hours
13-HOUR DIFFERENCE

London, To-day.
The surprise arrival at Croydon Aerodrome at 7 a.m. yesterday of the De Havilland Puss Moth aeroplane piloted by the 21-year-old airman, James Melrose, of Glenelg, South Australia, marks the establishment of new unofficial record for an Australia to England flight.

Melrose left Port Darwin at 6.30 a.m. on September 20 and thus completed the journey in 8 days and 9 hours. The official record for this flight is held by J. A. Mollison, who, in 1931, took 8 days and 22 hours.

Melrose has come to England primarily to compete in next month's England to Melbourne air-race, and it was not until he had left Allahabad ahead of schedule that he decided to attempt to lower Mollison's record.

Melrose left Lyons on the final stage at 2 a.m. yesterday after a brief rest, which he sorely needed, but, after enjoying a good (Continued on page 9.)

L.M.S. EXPRESS IN COLLISION



After literary attacks on the regime of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, the expression from 'Ger' many of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Lewis, wife of Sinclair Lewis, has stirred comment in international journalistic circles. Mrs. Lewis recently criticized, very outspokenly, the Nazi regime.

DEATH ROLL ESTIMATES AT VARIANCE

BETWEEN 4 AND 12 KILLED
AND 40 INJURED

TWO COACHES DERAILED

London, To-day.
Carrying hundreds of holiday-makers to Blackpool, a London, Midland and Scottish Railway express last night crashed into the rear of a stationary local train at Winwick Junction, near Warrington, four hours after leaving Euston Station, London.

The death roll estimates vary between 12 and four, the latter figure being the official L.M.S. estimate. It is known, however, that other bodies are still in the wreckage. Forty people are said to have been injured.

It was thought at first that the wrecked express was the Euston-Fleetwood boat train, but it was subsequently reported that the train was the 5.20 p.m. Euston express bound for the famous Lancashire holiday resort. The collision occurred at 9 p.m.

THE FIRST TWO COACHES OF THE EXPRESS, IN WHICH THE GREATER PART OF THE CASUALTIES OCCURRED, WERE TELESCOPED WHILE TWO OTHER COACHES WERE DERAILED. THE ONLY CASUALTY IN THE LOCAL TRAIN, A MOTOR-TRAIN CONTROLLED BY THE GUARD WITH AN ENGINE BEHIND, WAS THE DRIVER, WHO SUSTAINED A FRACTURED SHOULDER.

SEA DRAMA INQUIRY

MORRO CASTLE EVIDENCE

3-WEEKS' HEARING CONCLUDES

New York, To-day.
After a three weeks' hearing, in the course of which one hundred witnesses were examined, the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the fire which destroyed the S. S. Morro Castle off the coast of New Jersey on September 8, ended yesterday.

The Chairman announced that the investigators would study the evidence to determine whether charges should be brought against the Morro Castle officers with a view to suspension or revocation of their licences.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

Likely To Hit Swatow On Present Course

The typhoon is situated in about 124 degrees east longitude and 16 degrees north latitude, moving north-west, according to a warning issued by the Manila Observatory, through the American Consul-General, to-day.

This typhoon, is about 300 miles to the East of Manila, and 1,000 miles distant from Hong Kong. On (Continued on Page 9.)

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fine, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.50 a.m. to-day was 0.03 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 84.23 inches, as compared with a normal average of 77.15 inches.



A side view of the "Queen Mary," which was launched at Clydebank by Her Majesty on Wednesday, showing her great length, 1,018 feet. She is 56 feet longer than the new French liner, Normandie.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE ABANDONED

British Yachts Out-Drift Rivals When Lying Becalmed

Oyster Bay, L.I., to-day.
The third race for the British-American Cup for 6-metre yachts was called off yesterday before the finish. The yachts had become becalmed, and the British entrants were showing signs of out-drifting the Americans.—Reuter.

America is leading to date, having won the first two races, and secured 50½ points, as against Great Britain's 22 points.

RESTAURANT TAX IN CANTON

WARNING ISSUED TO TEA HOUSES

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
Tea houses which serve pies, meat dumplings, and desserts, have been warned by the Entertainment Surtax Bureau not to offer restaurant courses, as they do not pay the restaurant tax.

There is no tax on tea houses, provided they do not serve courses as offered by the restaurants, but if the former give economical courses as offered by the restaurants, even at a cost of 20 cents a plate, the restaurant tax must be paid.

The usual restaurant tax is 16½ per cent. of each banquet, but a surtax will soon be collected by the new Entertainment Surtax Bureau. (Continued on Page 9.)

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Improve

The local dollar has advanced ½, opening on demand at 1/7½. Spot silver has advanced 1/16, while forward has advanced 1/16, closing prices yesterday being 22-7/16 and 22-9/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed at £-U.S.\$4.96½ on Thursday, closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$4.97½, while the New York on London rate closed at £-U.S.\$4.97, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.96½ on Thursday.

B.A.T. BUYING STRENGTHENS AMERICAN DOLLAR

New York, To-day.—The British-American Tobacco Company is reported to be buying dollars, due to seasonal purchases of tobacco in the United States, and hence partially accounting for the strength of the dollar.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NOISE ON PEAK

3 RESIDENTS FINED \$1 AFTER ROWDY PARTY

NO REFLECTION ON CHARACTER

"STORM IN TEA CUP"

"I gathered from the Crown Solicitor that this is a tea-cup case. It seems to me rather a storm in a tea-cup," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton in giving judgment in the Peak Disturbance Case, in which he fined Messrs. G. W. Sewell, H. C. Mecke and A. L. Sullivan \$1.00 each, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning.

Mr. Sewell has adopted the rather tragic attitude about the reflection cast upon him. All I can say is that I do not conceive it possible that anyone who knows the facts can consider that any reflection has been cast upon the moral character of the defendants," he continued.

Mr. Hamilton's judgment was delivered, as follows:—
The section No. 18 of Ordinance 40 of 1932 under which this charge is brought is, as the defence pointed out, very comprehensive, and, if invariably invoked, might catch a great many parties, both on the Peak and elsewhere. However, its wording seems to me clear, and the fact that it was re-enacted in the New Ordinance only two years ago shows that the Legislature do not regard it as old legislation now unnecessary. Reference had been made in this case to what may generally be termed the ordinary comity which should be shown in neighbourly relations.

I cannot help thinking that this section is meant to deal with cases where this comity is not observed, which unhappily is the case here. However, that may be, the case has been brought and I am bound to hear and decide it.

WORD CALCULATED

The word "calculated" is explained in the Oxford Dictionary as, one, reckoned, estimated, devised with forethought, two, fitted, suited, fit, apt, of a nature or character proper or likely to. In my opinion the second sense of the word must be taken here. The Dictionary quotes as illustration "a circumstance calculated to excite strong suspicion." I cannot think the section means to use the first sense, and there is no such suggestion against the defendants.

SYMPATHY VOICED

Considering the defence, I might say that, upon the facts disclosed before me, I feel considerable sympathy with the defendants up to a certain point. They were having a cheerful party such as people have given, are giving and will give all over the Colony.

Doubtless in many cases annoyance is caused, but I think a telephone call should precede a policeman.

Still, Mr. King gave his reasons and was within his rights. But even if upset and annoyed, I think that the defendants should have (Continued on page 9.)

AUSTRALIAN AVIATRIX LEAVES LYNN

London, To-day.—Miss Freda Thompson of Melbourne, left Lympne at 10.32 p.m. yesterday morning in a Orlay-Mare airplane in an attempt to fly to Australia.—British Wireless Service.

TEMPORARY POINTE JUDGE

H.K.V.D.C. Promotions And Appointment

DR. MOORE ACTING M.L.C.

Mr. James J. Hayden, the Official Receiver, has been temporarily appointed Poinse Judge, for the purpose of the Full Court Ordinance of 1933, in relation to any criminal appeal now pending.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore has been appointed, provisionally, a member of the Legislative Council during the absence from the Colony of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., with effect from September 26.

Capt. J. C. McGown, of the H.K.V.D.C., has been promoted to Major, with effect from September 1, while Second-Lieutenant J. R. Way has been promoted to be a Lieutenant, and Sergeant G. C. Moutrie as Second-Lieutenant, from September 27 and October 1, respectively.

Messrs. V. C. Branson, A. Jackson and J. L. Tetley have been appointed analysts for the purpose of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance.

TELEPHONE RATE INCREASE

Threatened In America By Falling Business

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received September 29, 9.21 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per common share, against the previous dividend of \$2 per share.

The Bell Telephone of New Jersey has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 against \$1.50 the previous dividend. Both are subsidiary companies of the American Telephone Company.

The prolongation of the telephone subscribers' rate of \$9 is threatened, unless business improvement continues.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WALL STREET ANALYSES NEW N.R.A. POLICY

CONSERVATIVE STEP

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received September 29, 9.21 a.m.)
New York, To-day.
Wall Street considers the President's appointments to the new N. R. A. Administrative Board as a conservative step, whereas the industrial policy committee is regarded as radical.

Mr. F. J. Neisser, of the New York "Journal of Commerce", and an expert on the N.R.A., said that the appointment of Mr. Donald Richberg has killed all hopes of the policy that the Board would be composed of men familiar with the industrial viewpoint.

GENERAL JOHNSON OVER-RIDDEN

Roosevelt Rejects His N.R.A. Policies

RICHBERG'S TRIUMPH

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received September 28, 1.57 p.m.)
Washington, To-day.
The personal and duties of the Richberg Committee, which now takes charge of the broad policies of future N.R.A. legislation, indicate that President Roosevelt rejected General Johnson's theory that the Government should withdraw its authority over business, and upheld the demand of Mr. Richberg and Miss Perkins, that it should retain control.

SAAR DISCUSSION IN NOVEMBER

Final Steps Preparing Plebiscite

London, To-day.—The Council of the League of Nations, at a private session yesterday, decided to hold a special meeting in November to take final steps for the Saar Plebiscite to be held on January 13, 1935.—British Wireless Service.

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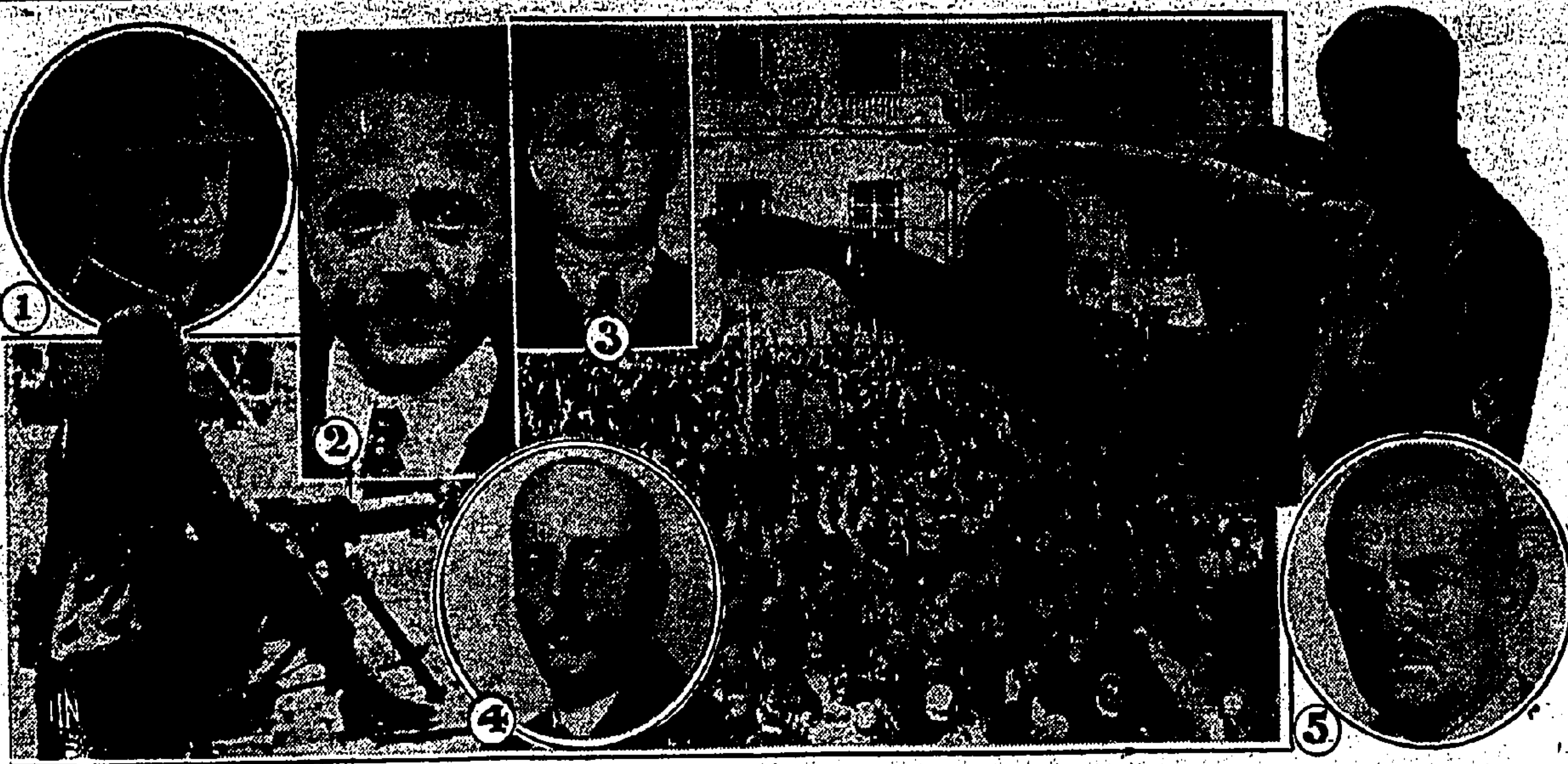
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Concerted action by other European powers to prevent Austria from being made a German dependency by a Nazi coup was indicated, following the "putsch" in which Major Emil Fey (1), Minister of Safety, and Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss (2) were captured and the latter killed in the Chancellor's office in Vienna, before which a crowd of demonstrators is shown Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg (3) became acting-Chancellor and President Miklas (4), and Dr. Anton Rintelen (5), Nazi leader, became principal actors in the drama staged to the accompaniment of rattling machine guns. A machine gunner is seen on duty at a Vienna street corner as the shadow of Adolf Hitler's (right) influence in Austrian affairs lengthens.

BRIDGE NOTES

END-PLAYS

by Ely Culbertson.

It is very rare that when the combined hands contain over seven honours, tricks there is difficulty in fulfilling a three-no-trump contract.

On the hand below, which was played in a rubber game, the North and South hands contained all the Aces and Kings in addition to three Knaves, and yet it was only by guessing a finesse correctly that three no-trump could be made and only through an end-play that ten tricks could be won.

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

North—
S—A K 7
H—J 5 3
D—A K 8 6
C—A 9 7

West—
S—Q 9 4 2
H—10 9 8 7
D—5 4
C—8 6 3

East—
S—10 3
H—Q 4 2
D—Q J 10 9
C—Q 5 4 2

South—
S—J 8 6 5
H—A K 6
D—7 8 2
C—K J 10

The bidding: (Figures after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

North East South West
1D Pass 2NT Pass
3NT (1) Pass Pass Pass

1—Despite the possession of five honours-tricks and despite his partner's fairly strong response, North decides not to try for a Slam. The distribution of the worst possible type, with no suit to establish.

West's Opening lead was the heart Ten, and Declarer, guessing the situation correctly, did not go up with the Knave in Dummy, but won the trick with the King in his own hand. A low diamond was now led and a low one played from Dummy, East winning the trick with the nine and promptly returning the suit. From this play South realized that the diamond suit would not break and decided to try to guess the location of the club Queen.

The correct guess was made in this suit, and South now played out his other two good clubs, his Ace and King of spades and his Ace of diamonds. East was now thrown in with the fourth round of diamonds, and after cashing the thirteenth club he was forced to lead away from his heart Queen. Declarer let the heart lead ride around to Dummy's Knave, and then won his tenth trick with the heart Ace.

Four-odd can also be made on a slightly different line of a play. After guessing the club finesse, Declarer can return to Dummy with a club and lead the heart Knave. East must cover this card and South's Ace wins. The Declarer can now play out his good club and his good diamond and throw the West player in by the lead of a low heart. West is now able to cash his 13th heart but after losing 10-15, forced to lead away from the spade Queen.

IS DEMOCRACY NOW PLAYED OUT?

(Continued from Page 8.)

Of course, this involves a belief that the nationalistic democracies will find a method of overcoming the tariff barriers which have grown up between them, and of developing their foreign trade with each other.

I believe the problem will be solved both here and in Europe without surrendering our age-long rights as freemen.

It has been rather the fashion in some circles in the United States, mainly journalistic, to discredit the League of Nations, to belittle its accomplishments and to treat its efforts with cynicism. This is in part the unfortunate result of the political controversy fifteen years ago as to whether our country should join it.

America Linked Up With Europe

But such an attitude is in the highest degree short-sighted. The League of Nations represents the deliberate and mature effort of the statesmen of Europe to save their Continent and, incidentally, the rest of the world, from the perils of a modern war. If it can be brought home to our intelligence in no other way that we are vitally concerned in the success of such an effort, our experience in the great depression which we are suffering to-day should have done this.

World-wide dislocations which the war produced in economic civilization have been so disastrous to our wealth and comfort and the livelihood of many of our fellows, that we regard the last four years as one of the great crises of American history. Do we need any further lesson of the far-reaching indirect effects of war?

Do we need any clearer evidence that our welfare, even in far-off America, is so closely interwoven with the welfare of Europe that they cannot suffer without bringing suffering upon us?

By the inventions of the past century the European civilization is entwined with ours as never before, and that connection is certain to develop. The influence of the White race upon the vast aggregation in the rest of the world has been great, but its leadership and moral prestige suffered greatly during the last war, and it will suffer worse in the future if we fail to control our future wars.

In all of those senses the problem which the people of Europe are working out to-day is one of our problems. Lack of sympathy and cynicism of attitude towards their efforts in inexcusable. We are the people who can most easily and safely give sympathy, encouragement, and help to the world in its vital struggle to protect our common civilization against war.

On the other hand, should we refuse to assume even that measure of responsibility, should we insist upon our Government retiring into isolation and turning its back upon all efforts for peace in other portions of the world, we must face the fact that the peace machinery will be infinitely weakened, and that mankind will be periodically faced with wars which may be as disastrous to us and to our own civilization as to the rest of the world.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CHANGE OF HEART"—KING'S THEATRE

After a period of 18 months, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are again paired in Fox Film's latest release, "Change of Heart," a tale of four lonely college graduates who are brought together by accident in their search for a job.

The film, based on Katherine Norris's "Manhattan Love Song," tells of four College graduates—two boys and two girls—acting out for the big city make their fortunes.

Janet Gaynor is "the little mother" to the quartette. She is eating her heart out with love for "Chris" (Charles Farrell), while he has eyes for none but "Madge" (Ginger Rogers). On the other hand, "Mack" (James Dunn) is "that way" about "Catherine" (Janet Gaynor). There is quite a faint echo of "Seventh Heaven" when Chris, turned down by Madge, lies ill, and is nursed by the adorable, understanding, and patient Catherine.

"MURDER IN THE PRIVATE CAR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Merle situations, combined with humour, are provided by Charles Ruggles and Una Merkel in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest comedy-mystery-thriller, "Murder in the Private Car," now at the Queen's Theatre.

Supporting Ruggles and Miss Merkel in the cast are Mary Carr, Russell Hardie and Burton Churchill.

Hourly Miss Carlisle, who provides the love interest, receives a note warning her that her end is being near. Toward the climax, the rear car is uncoupled at the top of a steep mountain grade, and begins to roar backward down the hill out of control. Steel shutters slide down from the roof, manipulated by an unseen hand, enclosing the occupants in an escape-proof coffin. And from that moment, the comedy and thrills gain momentum like the rolling rocking car, and there's something doing every minute.

"SHOULD LADIES BEHAVE"—STAR THEATRE

With a sterling cast headed by Lionel Barrymore and Alice Brady, "Should Ladies Behave," based on "The Vinegar Tree" by Paul Osborn's scintillating comedy of a group of people who get into amusing difficulties at a week-end house party, comes to the screen at last, following its triumphant Broadway run of eight months.

The principal trio of the Osborn play, described as a wry commentary on modern life, include Augustus Morick, a touchy but lovable old crab with liver trouble, whose picturesque country estate provides the romantic setting for the action of the story; his slightly glum wife, Laura, who constantly chafes life at home; and a young man, who is a fairer of the past but who somehow or other can never remember the names of the men involved; and Max Lawrence, a specialist in amorous adventures.

"THE WORLD CHANGES"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Paul Muni, the noted stage and screen star, makes his first appearance in the films since his memorable characterisation in "I Am A Fugitive From the Chain Gang," in the "World Changes," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Muni gives a brilliant and forceful performance in the present picture in the role of an American pioneer.

The story, based on the novel "America Kneels," by Sheridan Gibney, deals with Muni, as a youth of unbridled ambition and dominating character, willing to dare all obstacles to gain his ends. The story follows the character through various stages of his life winding up with a smashing climax in which he appears as an old man, bitter and broken by his disappointment at the life his worthless sons and their children lead.

It is a colourful picture of American life with an epochal sweep of four generations covering some of the most important events in the history of the nation.

"SEARCH FOR BEAUTY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Fifteen couples of perfect young men and women, culled from all over the English speaking countries, are starred in Paramount's production, "Search for Beauty."

The story is a vivid account of how two Olympic Games winners fight to keep away disgrace brought on by money-mad promoters, who use their charm and ability to further their crooked schemes.

Support the 30 contestants, "Search for Beauty" features Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

"PROFESSIONAL SWEETHEART"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ginger Rogers is featured in RKO-Radio Picture's comedy-drama, "Professional Sweetheart," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Norman Foster, who was seen with Sally Eilers in "Walls of Gold," gives another fine performance as a youth from the Kentucky Mountains.

Miss Rogers is especially intriguing in her role as a radio announcer, and the story gives an insight into the scenes behind the doors of a broadcasting studio.

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Mavis Bennett (Soprano)

Violin Solo—

Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert (M. Ravel)

Song—

Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams)

The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams)

8.11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London P.M. Street & Commodity Quotations

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Tokyo, Midday Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations

11.55 p.m.—Close Down.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1—2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

Recorded Programme.

Band—

Tom Jones—Selection (German)

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.

Vocal Gems—

Chu Chin Chow (Norton)

Light Opera Company.

Piano Solo—

Now that You're Gone

Can't We Talk It Over?

Carroll Gibbons.

Instrumental—

In the Heart of Hawaii

Hawaiian Smiles—Waltz

Hawaiian Guitar.

Fox Trot—

This Little Piggie went to Market

In Other Words We're Through

George Olsen and His Music.

Piano Duet—

What a pleasant Surprise

Who do you think you are?

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green

Vocal—

We Just couldn't say Goodbye

All of a Sudden

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell

Fox Trot—

Little you Know

Goodbye Again

Isabel Jones and his Orchestra.

Fox Trot—

Wer Weint heut aus Liebe Tränen

Waltz—

Ich schenke mein Herz nur einem Mann ("The Dubarry")

Barnabas von Geesey and his Orch.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Hawaiian selections from the studio.

Dance Music Programme.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.55-7.40 p.m.—Orchestral.

Honour—March (Wagner)

Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Symphony Orchestra.

Gopak—"The Fair at Sorotchinsk" (Mossorgsky)

Cortege des Nobles—"Mlada" (Rimsky-Korsakov)

London Symphony Orch., conducted by Sir Albert Coates.

Le Prince Igor—March (Borodine)

Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch.

Carnegie—Overture (Dvorak)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yik Ming, Ho Yik Lun and Gus D'Aquino.

Programme

1 Song of Hawaii

2 Hula Hula

3 Songs of the Islands

4 Honolulu Hula Girl

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

Why don't they Leave us alone?

I was in the Mood

Hildegard (Soprano).

Piano Solo—

One Hour with you—Melody

Rate-da Costa

Instrumental—

Give me Liberty or Give me Love

Melody in Spring

The Four Bright Sparks

Orchestra—

Good old Songs—Selection

Jack Hyton and his Orch.

8.30-9 p.m.—Concert Items.

Cello Solo—

Tarentelle (Popper Op. 35)

Adagio (Blot, air, Squire)

W. H. Squire

Song—

By the Waters of Minnetonka

(Moderate)

The Lady with the delicate Air

(Allegro)

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Sporting Page

BIDWELL SCORES 114 IN SHANGHAI INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL

SHANGHAI'S INTERPORT CRICKET WIN

Bowlers To Rescue When Puts Fail
VISITORS SECOND INNINGS COLLAPSE

Hankow, Sept. 23. In spite of an amazing collapse by Shanghai in their second innings the Interport cricket match ended this afternoon in a victory for the visitors by 43 runs. The final scores were: Shanghai, 159 and 56; Hankow 74 and 98.

The outstanding performance in today's play was the brilliant bowling of T. C. G. Pearson, who was absolutely unplayable. He bowled unchanged throughout and emerged with the wonderful analysis of eight wickets for 10 runs.

Shanghai's Collapse
The second innings of the visitors was nothing less than a steady procession. The score at the close of play yesterday was 34 for two, and the last eight wickets today realised only 22 more runs. There were no less than five "ducks."

Isaacs and Humphreys, however, came to the rescue of Shanghai, and between them dismissed the leading local bats comparatively cheaply. Isaacs took four wickets for 36, while Humphreys captured three for 17. Hankow's second knock realising 98, or 43 short of the Shanghai aggregate.



Shanghai, 1st Innings

N. Hart-Baker, c Kirkbride b T. C. G. Pearson	76
J. H. Pearson, c Fox, b Sherwin	3
E. P. Humphreys, b T. C. G. Pearson	10
A. C. Sinclair, c Fox, b T. C. G. Pearson	14
Leut.-Col. Pelly, b T. C. G. Pearson	10
J. C. Pullen, b Sherwin	3
J. A. Isaacs, c Kirkbride b T. C. G. Pearson	38
Clarke, c Fox, b T. C. G. Pearson	1
K. Marasy, b T. C. G. Pearson	1
H. T. Smith, c b T. C. G. Pearson	0
J. D. Sayle, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 159
Bowling—J. M. Pearson eight for 43, C. E. Sherwin two for 55.
Hankow, 1st Innings

E. G. Price, lb.w. Isaacs	15
C. E. Sherwin, lb.w. Isaacs	0
E. J. Grosfield, lb.w. Pullen	0
A. S. Newcomb, c Pullen, b Isaacs	4
P. S. Purry, b Pelly	20
N. P. Fox, b Isaacs	1
T. C. G. Pearson, c Smith b Isaacs	1
T. G. Sinclair, c Hart-Baker b Pelly	11
G. A. Carline, not out	0
W. E. Riden, b Isaacs	0
J. A. Kirkbride, b Pelly	0
Extras	0

Total 74
Bowling—J. A. Isaacs six for 26, J. C. Pullen one for 40. Leut.-Col. Pelly three for 8.
Shanghai, 2nd Innings

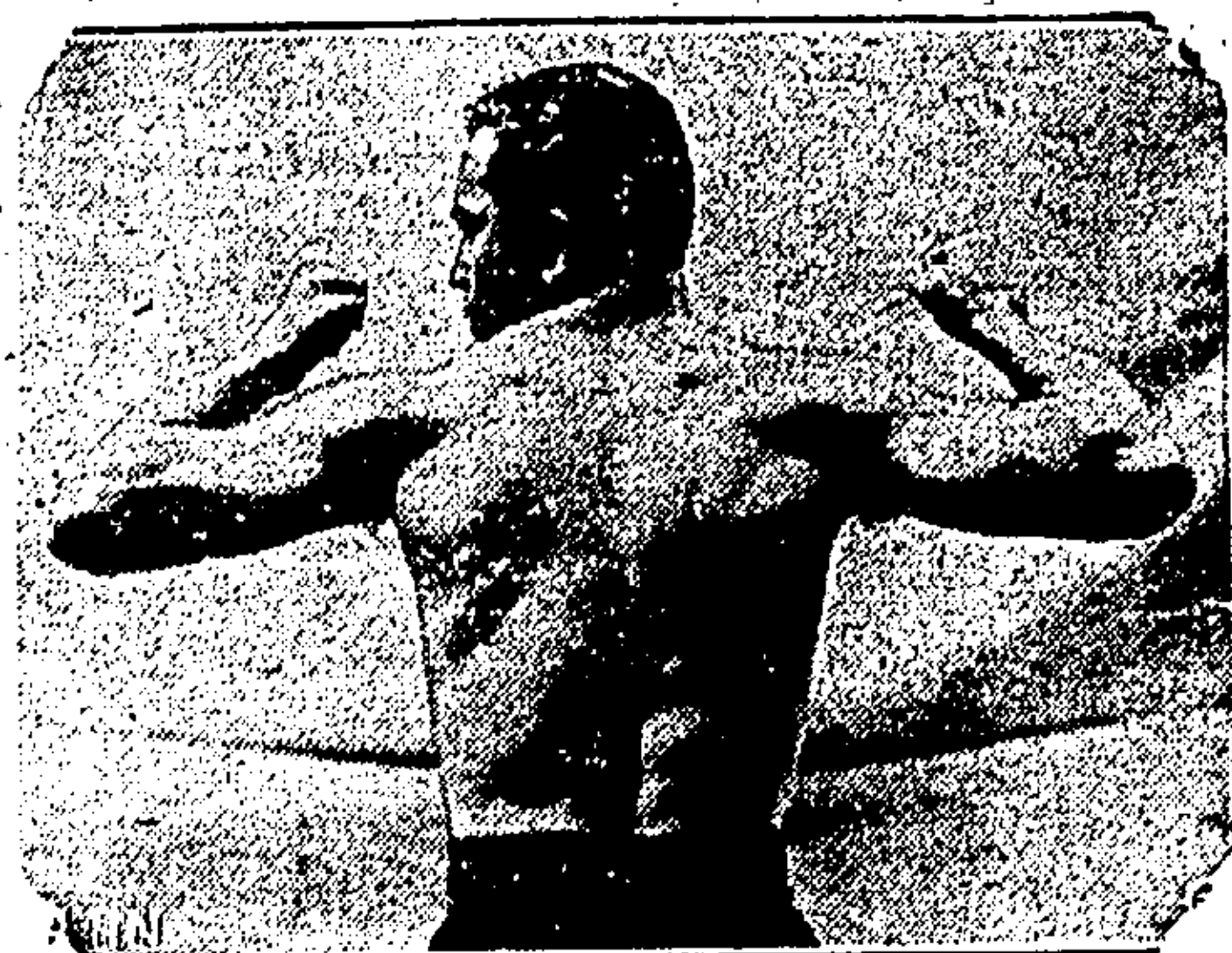
J. M. Pearson, c Purry, b T. C. G. Pearson	1
E. P. Humphreys, c Purry, b Pelly	1
A. C. Sinclair, c Riden, b Pearson	21
Leut.-Col. Pelly, c Carline, b Pearson	5
N. Hart-Baker, c Fox b Price	1
J. C. Pullen, c Fox b Pearson	1
J. A. Isaacs, c Riden, b Pearson	14
Clarke, lb.w. Pearson	0
K. Marasy, c Fox b Pearson	0
H. T. Smith, c Grosfield b Pearson	0
J. D. Sayle, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 56
Bowling—Isaacs took four wickets for 36, Pullen one for 13, Pelly two for 29, Humphreys three for 17—Rest 43.

Hankow, 2nd Innings

E. G. Price, lb.w. Isaacs	18
C. E. Sherwin, lb.w. Humphreys	12
E. J. Grosfield, c b Isaacs	12
A. S. Newcomb, c b Pullen	15
P. S. Purry, b Humphreys	15
N. P. Fox, c Humphreys, b Isaacs	15
T. C. G. Pearson, c Humphreys b Isaacs	2
T. G. Sinclair, c Smith, b Humphreys	1
G. A. Carline, not out	15
W. E. Riden, b Pelly	0
J. A. Kirkbride, b Pelly	0
Extras	8

Total 98
Bowling—Isaacs took four wickets for 36, Pullen one for 13, Pelly two for 29, Humphreys three for 17—Rest 43.



Here are the arms and shoulders that put power into the punches of Barney Ross, light and welterweight champion, in his successful defence of the welter title against Jimmy McLarnin. Barney is here pictured at his training camp at Ferndale, N.Y.

SUGGESTED CRICKET AMALGAMATION

Lincolnshire Reject Leicester Offer

Declining an invitation made by Lincolnshire to enter the county championship with them as a combined eleven, the Lincolnshire County Club state that they will retain their position as a second-class county.

As a result of their critical financial position caused by bad gates, Leicester, it is understood, suggested an amalgamation with the idea of playing holiday games at Skegness. It is stated that Lincolnshire will raise no objection to Leicester playing matches at Skegness.

CYCLING RUN VENUE ALTERED

Hong Kong Wheelers' Run to Castle Peak

In view of the fact that the road to Tai-po is under repair, making it dangerous for cycling, to-morrow's run of the Hong Kong Wheelers will be to Castle Peak, instead of to Tai-po, as previously advertised.

"Darkie" Meaker, the former Cape Town filler, who was injured during a recent speed trial of the wheelers, has now fully recovered, and will be present on Sunday's run.

TWO-DAY INTERPORT CRICKET TRIAL

Prospective Colony XI Meet Rest

The teams selected for the two-day Interport cricket trial match, to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-day and to-morrow, have been selected as follows:

T. E. Pearce's XI—T. E. Pearce, Rev. H. W. Baines, G. S. Dunkley, C. C. Garthwaite, H. Owen Hughes, I. McInnes, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, F. D. Pereira, T. A. Pearce and G. R. M. Rickets.

A. W. Hayward's XI—A. W. Hayward, J. P. Williams, N. A. Mackay, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Zimmerman, G. A. Stewart, T. L. M. Redmond, G. Milbank and J. Elvin.

The match will commence at 2 p.m. to-day and at noon to-morrow.

YOUNG INDIANS F.C. MEETING

Officers Elected For Coming Season

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Young Indians Football Club, held at the French Bank Buildings last evening:

President, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. O. M. Omar and Mr. N. B. Mohamed; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. S. A. Currie; Assistant Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Omar; Team Manager, Mr. K. M. Omar; Team management committee, Messrs. N. B. Mohamed, A. M. Omar, E. R. Markar and O. M. Omar.



LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

Lady Southern Again Elected President

SUCCESSFUL YEAR UNDER REVIEW

A credit balance of 977-00 was revealed in the statement of accounts presented at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, held at the Exchange Restaurant last evening.

For the fifth year in succession the Club were successful in winning the Caer Clark Cup, winning ten matches, losing one and drawing one. This success was in no small way due to the coaching of Mr. Barlow.

Apart from League matches the 1st XI played in eight friendly matches, winning six and losing two. The 2nd XI were not quite so successful in their matches, winning three, drawing two and losing eight, this being partly due to the fact that on several occasions they played against men. On December 2 the Annual England v. Scotland match was played, resulting in a win for England by 3-2, but in a return match on January 6, Scotland won 5-2.

The season closed with a match against the Rest of the League, the Rest winning by 2-0. This match was played on the Football Club ground, at the conclusion of which Lady Southern presented the winners with silver spoons. Lady Southern also presented the Club with the Caer Clark Cup and the Southern Cup to St. Andrews.

On January 12 the sixth annual dance, which proved very popular was held.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Lady Southern; Captain—Miss J. Churchill; Vice-Captain—Miss E. M. Gray; Hon. Secretary—Mrs. P. M. Harrop; Assistant Hon. Secretary—Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop; Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. L. Goldman; Committee—Miss C. Ferguson, Mrs. N. E. Bennett, Mrs. J. Locke; Selection Committee—Miss J. Churchill, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss B. Helbling, Miss A. Owen Hughes, Mrs. P. M. Harrop and Mr. Barlow.

MAMAK HOCKEY FIXTURES

First Match On Oct. 3.

The first five fixtures for the Mamak Hockey Tournament this season are now arranged, the first to be played on Wednesday, October 3.

The fixtures are as follows: Oct. 3—R.E. v. 12th Battery, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m. Oct. 14—R.C. of Signals v. St. Andrew's, Marina, 4 p.m. Oct. 16—R.E. v. Police, P.T.S. ground, 4.30 p.m. Oct. 21—R.E. v. United, Marina, 4.15 p.m. and R.E. v. K.I.T.C. ground not fixed, 4.20 p.m.

NO RULING FOR GRASS OR SAND IN HOCKEY

Toss Of Coin To Decide Ground

NEW RULES AT MAMAK MEETING

The cancellation of all rules relating to the registration of players by clubs taking part in the Mamak Hockey Tournament, was one of the important decisions made at a general meeting held last evening at St. Andrew's Church Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr. O. England White.

A new rule, "that a player may not play for more than one club in any one season without permission from the Executive Committee and the clubs concerned", was passed. As a result, it is left to the honour of the clubs not to play other than proper players.

A proposal by Mr. J. H. King (C.B.A.) that "clubs owing or having the use of a grass ground shall have the option of requiring clubs not owning or having the use of a similar ground to play on the ground of the former club" was turned down, after much discussion, in favour of an amendment, proposed by Captain P. F. Foley, R.E., that in event of disagreement that the ground be decided on the toss of the coin.

No definite ruling could be reached on the point as to whether it was correct to play on grass in preference to sand.

Sunday Games

A third proposal by Captain Foley, that "clubs shall have the option of refusing to play on Sunday," was carried unanimously. Captain Foley said that the service teams played sport throughout the week and welcomed Sunday as a day of rest. Arguments on the other side were to the effect that civilian players found difficulty in leaving their work to put in a full-time match during the week.

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RADIO HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Radio first eleven against the South Wales Borderers on Wednesday at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m. U. B. Souza; Parduman Singh, J. S. Grewal; Jagreet Singh, M. H. Hassan, M. Singh; Surjit Singh, G. Singh; Atwar Singh, Atwar Singh and F. A. Reserves—Jangeer Singh and J. Tavares.

Entries And Handicaps for Valley Race Meeting Next Saturday

The following are the entries and handicaps for the first day of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Eighteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held at the Valley next Saturday.

Nathan Handicap "B" Class
One Mile
Brechin (157), Bright Star (158), Bright View (159), Don (145), Gladia (160), Genesieles (163), High Speed (160), King's Bounty (148), King's Fancy (168), King's Warden (161), Macaroni (161), Mayflower (153), New Star (161), Pride of Tintagoe (145), Soldier of China (159), Soldier of Germany (161) and Spinaway (143).

Jordan Handicap "D" Class—Two Mile Post Once Round and In (First Section)
Boxing Eve (161), Burgomaster (145), Cavalcade (155), Chesterfield (140), Chow Fan (140), Classic Hall (145), Gay Butterfly (150), Helter Skelter (140), In Good Time (140), King's Parade (148), National Day (140), No Fear (140), Racing Pluck (168), Sarabande (145), St. Ives (140), Surprise (145), The Bodega (150), The Redbank (159), Tiny Star (159) and Warrington (143).

Jordan Handicap "D" Class—Two Mile Post Once Round and In (Second Section)
Banjolina (161), Bold Commander (150), Chivalrous (140), Colombo (148), Dare Devil (140), Festival Eve (155), Fl-Fa (140), Hell for Leather (150), Ray For (160), Hot Heels (140), Ironsides (159), Philanderer (159), Racing Triumph (161), Shaughnessy (145), The Carp (148) and Vago (154).

Canberra Handicap "A" Class
One Mile
Able Amazon (155), Alacrity (155), Bronze Era (152), High Finance (147), Broome Bay (152), High Finance (147), Just That (147), Mulling Day (145), Nell Gwyn (140), Royal Star (155), Racing Heart (155), Sassy Face (135) and Woodland Stag (135).

"If top weight does not accept all weights to be raised by 7 lbs."
Austin Plate—Six Furlongs
Bayardo (145), Beta (149), Budge (151), Chief Seattle (149), Fudge (149), Gold Currency (150), Great Hall (148), Heart's Glory (145), King's Warden (148), King's Worthy (147), Monoplane (148), Racing Pluck (148), Racing Triumph (146), Ribble (158), Soldier of Germany (148), The Tak (147), West Parade (145), What A Chance (148), William Oiler (147), and Zero (147).

Canterbury Stakes—One Mile
Antanoke (146), Dare Devil (149), Delightful Chance (150), Hell for Leather (152), Ironsides (147), Kinoko (147), Little Beauty (147), Racing Spirit (148), Sincerely Yours (145), Soldier of Italy (155), The Bodega (154) and The Carp (154).

STOKES RETURNS TO FORM WITH 92

BRIGHT SCORING ON SECOND DAY

A fifth wicket stand, with Crawford batting confidently though without getting the ball away, put on a valuable 20 runs before Madar was out to a break ball from Booth.

Crawford left with but an added single, while Stokes, returning to the attack, succeeded in dismissing T. Madar with his fifth delivery. Wilson was responsible for an attractive 18, including three boundary hits, before succumbing to a catch off Leach to close the innings for 114, the wickets being shared by four bowlers.

When the Probables commenced, the ball back to Booth to terminate their second knock, Barson, who it is presumed is a certainty for the Interport side, changed to allow Sevenoaks to have another knock, while another change was Booth for T. Madar.

Booth and Wilson formed the early attack, and the former got Stokes to hit a ball inches wide of Home's outstretched hand at point, during the initial over.

The batsmen certainly set a fast pace than they had done on Saturday, Stokes scoring twice as quickly as his partner, yet Bailey frequently beat Bidwell with balls just off the wicket. G. B. Elliot, the third change, in place of Keyworth, was given the ball at 39, but his firstball promptly was sent to the tapes by Stokes.

Wilson went off in favour of Shroff, and Stokes helped himself to a harvest of runs from both bowlers having 40 out of the 60 on the board, and soon afterwards he sent his 50 up with a four to leg off Elliott.

Madar Stops Scoring.
The introduction of P. Madar and Smith called a temporary halt to Stokes' scoring, while Bidwell gave a hard chance off Smith's first over in the slips, but sent 100 up after 64 minutes.

At that total, Stokes' efforts to hit out under instructions should have resulted in his dismissal off P. Madar, but Shroff missed a skier on the boundary.

He entered the 80's with three successive fours off Smith, and of Madar's ensuing over Bidwell sent up his own 50.

Booth's services were called on far too late, at 139, and Home made the eighth bowler. Just as Stokes' century hove in sight, he tapped

the ball back to Booth to terminate a 90-minute partnership (154-132). Bidwell had 60 to his credit when he was joined by Simpson.

The newcomer hesitated over a ball from Booth, to be adjudged lb.w. at 162, and with the addition of six runs Sevenoaks also succumbed to the same verdict.

Bidwell Century
Bidwell waited for a favourable ball to pass his previous best of 78, made at beginning of the season. A no-ball from Booth was sent to the tapes and he was well on the way for his first century in Shanghai.

Leach set a much faster pace, and with a number of fours soon entered the twenties. He gave a hard chance to Shroff at square-leg as 200 was signalled, and, after scoring an exhilarating 33, made P. Madar a present of his wicket by getting stumped.

The only possible reason for continuing the innings was practice for the batsmen. T. Madar failed to survive an over from Smith, while Booth, who appeared to be at the disposal of both sides, joined Bidwell.

While the latter continued ultra-cautiously, the newcomer soon made his presence felt Bidwell shortly afterwards gave his first chance when he nicked a ball through Wilson's hands in slips, when the batsman required but ten for his century.

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BORDERERS WIN HONG KONG AREA AQUATIC TITLE

Campbell Beats Holder To Record "Double"

MORRISON LOSES DIVING

The South Wales Borderers had no difficulty in winning the Area Aggregate Cup at the Tenth Annual Swimming Sports of the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, held in the European Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon.

L/Cpl. Campbell, (S.W.B.) the Interporter was the outstanding individual swimmer, winning both the 150 Yards Free Style and Medley to secure six points for his Battalion, as well as being prominent in the Relay Race.

At the beginning of the meeting yesterday S.W.B.'s were leading by 22 points, while the Royal Artillery were second with 20 points, but the Borderers finished up with a lead of 40 points.

The Inter-Battery and Company Relay was decided between the 20th Bat. and the 40th Coy. R.E. with the former winning by about four yards. Spr. Pierce (R.E.) secured a lead of one yard in the first 25 yards from Gnr. Sell (R.A.); this lead was enlarged by Spr. Hartley, who finished the 50 yards five yards ahead of Gnr. Roscos. L/Bdr. Mooney (R.A.); however, reversed the lead, beating L/Cpl. Higgins by five yards after a great struggle over the 75 yards. Smith, then managed to add another yard to the R.A.'s lead, when swimming against L/Cpl. Revel; but then the R.E.'s regained some of their lost ground through Spr. Pegg, who picked up three yards on L/Bdr. Gay (R.A.). Gnr. Gwyer left two yards ahead of Spr. Jordan and gained one yard in the 25 yards.

Campbell's "Double"
The 150 yards medley was the best individual race of the afternoon, L/Cpl. Campbell (S.W.B.) beating L/Cpl. Fullager (S.W.B.), the holder, by three yards. In the first 50 yards breast stroke Fullager was leading L/Cpl. Mason.

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Inter-Battery and Company 300 Yard Medley Relay:
1. 20th Bat. R.A.
2. 40th Coy. R.E.
3. "H.Q." Wing, S.W.B.
Time: 3 mins. 13.2 sec.

50 Yards Headcap (Army Boys):
1. Lt. Clark
2. A. Clark
3. F. Hall
Time: 78.5 sec.

50 Yards Free Style (Indians):
1. "A" Coy. Punjabi
2. 5th H.K.S. Bat.
3. 1st H.K.S. Mountain Bat.
Time: 2 mins. 5.12 sec.

100 Yards Free Style (Officers):
1. Lt. Ramsay (R.A.)
2. Lt. O'Connor (Lines)
3. Lt. Lane (R.A.)
Time: 2 mins. 11.4 sec.

Obstacle Race:
1. Pte. Allen (S.W.B.)
2. Cpl. Chicken (Lines)
3. 300 Yards Relay (Indians)
1. Punjabi
2. H.K.S. Battery
Time: 8 mins. 44 sec.

150 Yards Free Style Championship:
1. L/Cpl. Campbell (S.W.B.)
2. Bdr. Martin (S.W.B.)
3. L/Cpl. Fullager (S.W.B.)
Time: 1 min. 51.4 sec.

Diving:
1. Gnr. Connor (R.A.)
2. Pte. Morrison (S.W.B.)
3. Pte. Mason (S.W.B.)
Time: 37.5 sec.

Inter Brigade and Battalion 300 Yard Medley Relay:
1. South Wales Borderers
2. Small Units
3. Royal Artillery
Time: 3 mins. 10.4 sec.

50 Yards Free Style (Enlisted Boys):
1. Boy Walford (Lines)
2. Pte. Stubbs (R.A.)
3. Tmp. Tyrell (R.A.)
Time: 37.5 sec.

25 Yards Free Style:
1. L/Cpl. Rousseau (Small Units)
2. Pte. Martin (S.W.B.)
3. Bdr. Martin (S.W.B.)
Time: 18 sec.

Area Aggregate Cup:
1. South Wales Borderers 73 pts.
2. Royal Artillery 53 pts.
3. Small Units 43 pts.
4. East Lancs 5 pts.
5. Lincolnshire 4 pts.

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L. D. CARSON WINS SHANGHAI TENNIS TITLE

K.C.C. MEMBERSHIP DECLINE

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WORKING

A decline in membership from 390 to 323, chiefly through weeding out names from the books of those who have left the Colony and are unlikely to return, was reported at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club, at which the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell presided.

Summing up the activities of the club, which included a comparatively successful year with cricket, tennis, other sports, and financially, the President stated that the Club could congratulate themselves of the year's working.

A profit of \$680 was shown on the year's activities of the Club.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President.—Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell; Vice-President, Mr. E. Abraham; Captain, Mr. E. C. Fincher; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Maund; Bowls representative, Mr. C. J. Tatchell; Vice-Captain, Mr. F. A. Munn; General Committee, Messrs. W. W. Hirst, F. Goodwin, F. E. Nash, C. I. Stapleton, J. S. Smith, D. S. Green and V. C. Labrum; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. J. M. Jack, J. W. M. Brown, H. Overly, H. F. Bunje, L. Jack, W. Hyde, H. Hampton, G. Lee, F. S. W. Smith and S. Jex.

STOKES RETURNS TO FORM WITH 92

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Booth Bats Soundly

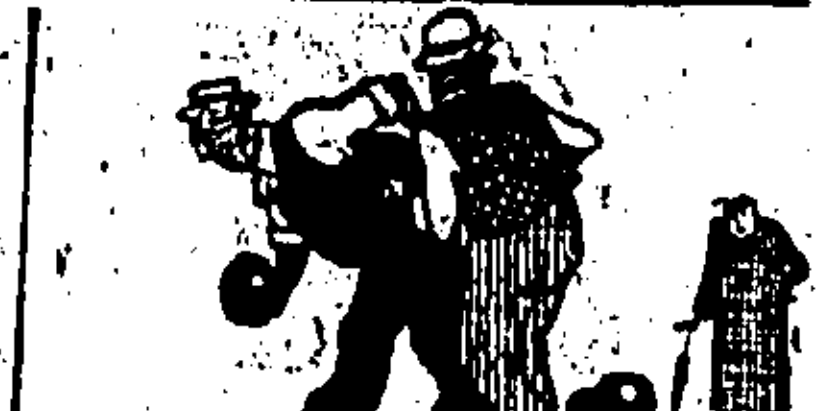
Smith was bowling really well, yet Booth managed to score from him, and it was Mader who got him to pull a ball on to his wicket at 263, when Edwell wanted two, which he obtained from the first ball of Smith's next over, sending the next for a mighty six to leg.

Jenkins filled the vacancy and the pair were still together when the declaration arrived at 287, Edwell having been at the wicket for the greater part of three hours, and as a guide to his caution he was credited with no less than 49 singles, nevertheless, his effort was commendable, for he was called on to face a varied attack supported by an excellent field, in fact, the fielding throughout the match was of the highest.

Rest Bat Again

Leach's team were increased to a dozen when they took the field at 5 p.m. to give the Rest a second knock. P. Mader and Crawford opened, and the former was caught behind the wicket off Rogerson's second over.

Smith, who followed, was badly missed by Elliott at mid-on before he had scored. Smith and Crawford made a short stand until Leach went on for Jenkins, when he clean bowled Smith with his third delivery, while Home gave an early chance behind the stumps.



SHANGHAI RECS WIN BOWLS TITLE

Lusitano Trowned In
Final Match

POLICE AND S.L.B.C. TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

Shanghai, September 24. The Shanghai Recreation Club by soundly thrashing the Club Lusitano on Saturday, have definitely won the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association league, and with the Mercury Cup added to their possession, they certainly have completed a most successful season.

Both the Police and the S.L.B.C. Reds won two matches each over the week-end, playing one on Saturday and the other yesterday, thus tying for second place in the league standing, while the Junior Golf Club have been unable to score a single victory throughout the league and are thus in the sad position of finishing up where they started, right at the bottom.

Champions Shine

The champions showed rare form to trounce the Lusitano, winning in all four rinks and by goodly margins, the aggregate score being 96-62.

The other three matches played on Saturday also ended in decisive victories, the S.L.B.C. Reds overcoming the Blues by 85-63, the Police beating the Country Club, 91-57, and the Yangtzepoo winning over the Junior Golf Club by 86-61.

In contrast the matches played yesterday resulted in some very close finishes, the S.L.B.C. Reds chalking up their second win of the week by narrowly defeating the Yangtzepoo, 68-67, the Club Lusitano also getting the best of the S.L.B.C. Blues by the same margin of difference, 80-78, while in the other two matches the victories gained were by wider margins.

The Police made sure of their second place by easily defeating the Hangkew Golf Club, 99-68, while the Country Club shut the Junior Golf for gaining a single victory this season by beating them 77-65.

RADIO COSMOS HOCKEY XI

The following will represent the Radio Cosmos in a friendly hockey match against the University on Monday at Caroline Hill at 5.15 p.m.

U. B. Souza; L. B. Kitchell, J. S. Grewal; G. M. Khan, M. H. Hassan, J. Tavaras; R. Aycock, M. de Souza, Khadim Hussain, F. A. Kemp (capt.) and H. Bux.

Reserves:—W. J. Chanson, Cheng Kai and Lo So.

STRAIGHT SETS WINS OVER KHOO HOOL-HYE

LAST SET GOES TO 16 GAMES BEFORE DECISION

GREAT BRITAIN IN CUP FINAL

Shanghai, September 23. The final of the Shanghai men's singles tennis championship, and a semi-final in the International Roper Cup competition brought out a large crowd yesterday afternoon to the Association courts. Both matches were excellent. L. D. Carson established himself as the champion of Shanghai by beating Khoo Hool-hye in three sets at 6-4, 6-2, 9-7.

This match was thrilling to the finish and the two gave all they had to make it one of the best singles matches ever to be played in Shanghai. Great Britain, represented by Duff and Benavitch, defeated the Colloco brothers, playing for Portugal, in three sets at 7-5, 6-1, 6-3.

Both Carson and Khoo were playing brilliantly from the beginning of their match and their long rallies and short, snappy net-work were well applauded.

Khoo's defeat was not due to inferior play but merely his inability to retrieve Carson's exceedingly clever placing of balls. Rallies were long and the strokes of each man were varied with every shot, with the consequence that both were kept running continually.

Carson has a very difficult smash which it is impossible to return on account of the terrific force with which he hits the ball.

NO RULING FOR GRASS OR SAND IN HOCKEY

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Mr. L. C. Pennell (Police) asked that clubs be urged to complete their fixtures this season. "Although we won the Tournament we do not feel that we are champions. We do not feel top-dogs after a scrappy affair," he said. This matter was left for further discussion.

The chairman intimated that another Mamak Hockey Dinner, similar to the one held last year, was proposed for sometime in November. He asked that the clubs competing in the Tournament would give their support in making it an even better success than last year.

The Secretary, Mr. P. J. Barlow also said that it was hoped to have the Mamak Handbook ready sometime next month, with full particulars.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. O. England White, Chairman, Mr. P. J. Barlow, Secretary, Messrs. A. F. Jeffers, R.A.S.C., Captain P. F. Foley (R.E.), C. Carter (12th Battery), A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's), K. S. Cheng (University), J. H. King (C.B.A.), L. C. Pennell (Police) and John Dad (K.I.T.C.).



FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPENS TO-DAY

30 Teams Engaged In
Debut Clashes

TO-MORROW BIG GAME

Thirty teams will open the 1934-5 football league season this afternoon. The champions, the Borderers, are not engaged, being scheduled to meet South China, this year's favourite, at Sookunpoo to-morrow.

The following is the full week-end programme:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION

Lincoln v. S. China "A"

R. Artillery v. Kowloon (Club)

Police v. Athletic (Kowloon).

St. Joseph's v. Club (Caroline Hill)

Matches start at 4.45 p.m.

SECOND DIVISION

Young Indians v. Navy

Eastern v. Borderers

University v. Club

East Lanes v. Lincoln

Athletic v. Kowloon

Matches start at 8.15 p.m.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. Air Force

Recreio v. Lincoln (3.15 p.m.)

Police v. East Lanes (3.15 p.m.)

Railway R.C. v. Borderers (3.15 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v. R.A.S.C. (4.45 p.m.)

Radio v. R. Engineers (4.45 p.m.)

Matches start at 4.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

East Lanes v. Recreio (King's Park, 3.30)

Borderers v. S. China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4.45)

R. Engineers v. South China

BORDERERS WIN HONG KONG AREA AQUATIC TITLE

(Continued from Page 4)

(E. Lanes) by two yards, while Campbell was ten yards in arrears. Mason then passed Fullager on the back stroke, touching three yards ahead of him. Campbell had been picking up and was only four yards behind Fullager when he started the free style at the 25 yard mark.

Fullager and Mason turned together two yards ahead of Campbell, who was pulling up quickly, and with Mason and Fullager then showing signs of tiring, Campbell shot ahead leaving Fullager gaining little ground on Mason. Campbell's time was 1.9.11 secs. better than Fullager's time last year.

Campbell, the holder, had the 150 yards free style to himself from the start, but Bdn. Martin (S.W.B.) and Fullager provided great race for second place, the former securing it only by a very small margin. For some unknown reason both the R.A. men, L/Bdr. Mooney and Gnr. Smith, who tied for second place in the heats, scratched at the last moment.

The diving was of a very high standard. Pta. Morrison (S.W.B.), the holder for the last two years, being beaten by Gnr. Connor (R.A.), the winner of the 8th Brigade diving. It was so close that these two had to dive off before judge could decide the winner.

In his first dive Morrison seemed to slip on the board, for, although, he made a good entry he failed to keep a good form while in the air. Connor, however, dived very well, and his dives, being straight plain dives, but executed with such grace that as soon as Morrison made the slip it was a certain win for him. Had there been fancy diving the result would probably have been different, as Morrison is not so good at fancy diving, while Morrison is one of the best fancy divers in the Colony.

L/Cpl. Rousseau (Small Units) lowered the 25 Yards Free Style time by 3.5 of a second when he won the event in 18 secs. Gnr. Gardner (R.R.) last year's holder was absent.

At the conclusion of the meeting the prizes were distributed by Mrs. O. C. Barrett to the following successful competitors:

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

The following are the selected teams for to-day's Lawn Bowls League fixtures.

SENIOR DIVISION

Craigengower "A" v. Police R.C.

A. E. Coates R. Ellis

A. S. Gomes G. Perkins

W. V. Field W. Mair

B. V. Bradbury C. G. Moss

G. L. Buchanan E. Post

L. C. R. Souza R. Downman

H. Berr E. H. Marks

U. M. O'neal W. E. Holland

(skip) (skip)

J. S. Landolt S. Dallan

A. A. Razack J. S. Fender

R. F. Luz F. E. Booker

R. Bass A. E. Clark

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

T. Armstrong H. Gittins

L. R. Whant F. Goodwin

A. W. Grimmitt E. Kern

J. Hollidge J. Fraser

(skip) (skip)

P. E. Knight J. W. M. Brown

S. E. Alderman A. E. Silkatone

S. Eccleshall W. Hyde

J. Deakin E. C. Fincher

(skip) (skip)

E. W. Simmonds C. E. Elliot

(skip) (skip)

C. Strange H. Hampton

A. O. Brown N. J. Bobblington

F. J. Jones R. P. Phillips

(skip) (skip)

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Dockers R.C.

A. Remedios T. Ferguson

C. H. Basto J. Brown

C. A. Lopes W. Henderson

C. G. Silva W. Greig

(skip) (skip)

L. J. Silva T. Coleman

D. C. Alves A. Marshall

F. V. Ribeiro J. Kempton

A. H. Basa J. McKelvie

(skip) (skip)

L. A. Gutierrez J. B. Parks

J. C. O'neal E. Privan

C. E. Marques J. Lindsay

F. X. M. Silva J. C. Brown

THE PROGRAMME

The following are the Lawn Bowls League fixtures for to-day giving last season's results in brackets.

Senior Division

C.C.C. "A" (47) v. POLICE (63)

C.S.C.C. (67) v. K.C.C. (48)

RECREIO (63) v. K. DOCK (44)

TAIKOO (-) v. C.C.C. "B" (-)

Junior Division

POLICE (72) v. C.C.C. (54)

C.C.C. (66) v. G.S.C.C. (68)

R.M.K.C. (67) v. H.K.E.R.C. (48)

H.K.F.C. (-) v. K.E.C.G. (-)

Talkoo R.C. v. Craigengower "B"

W. Brown E. Tuck

C. H. Summers M. J. Medina

T. F. Stainton W. Gill

C. H. Stewart J. Cavanagh

(skip) (skip)

J. J. Whyte G. Duncan

D. B. Bone W. Ward

W. Cunningham W. T. Brightman

J. C. Chalmers C. S. Rosseter

(skip) (skip)

J. Waid A. E. Marchant

A. W. Norrie H. Milton

D. Munro C. Summers

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

(skip) (skip)

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

M. N. Rakusen F. Harper

W. Mulcahy L. Mansell

C. J. Tatchell H. Major

T. W. Carr J. Purvis

(skip) (skip)

A. Wright G. W. Gunn

L. Jack W. J. Burling

J. M. Jack H. L. Lockhart

V. C. Labrum L. Luck

(skip) (skip)

L. J. Blackburn J. Galletley

W. W. Hirst M. Purvis

L. E. Lammet H. Westlake

H. Overly R. R. Davies

(skip) (skip)

Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric

W. A. Cornell H. Hatch

J. A. D. Morrison R. C. Butler

A. T. Hamilton G. T. Padgett

A. Macfarlane A. F. Paul

(skip) (skip)

W. J. Hansen W. E. Peers

A. C. Young H. S. McKay

J. A. R. Selby J. F. Lunny

B. E. Maughan L. de Rome

(skip) (skip)

E. B. Reed G. R. Hooley

A. Nissen J. G. Haigh

S. Abraham F. F. Duckworth

A. Chapman N. M. Currie

(skip) (skip)

Football Club v. Kowloon B.C.C.

R. P. Shaw J. Macdonald

R. A. Trenegrove E. V. Seale

C. B. Robertson J. G. F. Thompson

A. Brooksbank G. E. Thompson

(skip) (skip)

A. Humphreys G. Ross

E. Steven C. L. Farmer

E. S. Carter J. L. Tetley

J. Russell M. J. Henderson

(skip) (skip)

G. E. Stephen H. E. Stoneham

G. S. Greuter D. W. Waterson

K. S. Robertson G. E. Hosking

F. H. W. Haynes J. Rodger

(skip) (skip)

Reserves: (skip)

J. Dalgarno (skip)

J. Murray (skip)

SEARCHING CHURCH REGISTERS

Germans And Americans Seek Pedigrees

EXPENSIVE WORK

One of the curious sidelights on the Hitler regime has been the invasion of the quiet alcoves of the Society of Genealogists in Malet Place by Germans in search of their Aryan pedigree.

"Nine out of ten don't know the maiden names of their grandmothers," said Mrs. Blomfield, secretary of the society.

"Others know only that their grandparents or great-grandparents married in London during a certain year. As there are over 600 London churches this makes the work very difficult and often expensive."

"Inquiries may have to be made at hundreds of churches, entailing a fee at each church. In some cases record agents must be employed. They may do months of work before unearthing the necessary data."

"The record of marriage at an Anglican church is considered sufficient evidence of non-contamination."

"Most of these Germans belong to the professional classes. We have had a good many inquiries from English widows of German officials."

Back to the Mayflower According to Mrs. Blomfield, the attendance of American pedigree hunters has fallen from seventeen a week in 1931, a peak year, to only one or two a week this season.

"But we are inundated with letters," she said. "There seems to be an attempt to build up a social 'Who's Who' in certain American cities."

"To establish their social worthiness Americans try to prove their connection with illustrious English families, and some of them actually use coats of arms, though there is no Office of Arms, of course, in their country."

"Judging from the number of Americans who trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower, she must have been bigger than any modern liner."

DANGEROUS BULL IN DISTRANT

Difficult Situation For Bailiffs

"LEAPS LIKE A DEER"

A dangerous bull which "leaps like a deer," and has to be kept in a loose box, created a difficult situation for bailiffs who impounded property at Beechbrook Farm, Westwell, near Ashford, Kent, on August 21, under a title distrant order.

The farm is owned by Mr. R. M. Kedward, ex-M.P., and Chairman of the National Tithesayers' Association. The tenant is Mr. A. T. Chapman.

"This is the third distrant for tithes amounting to \$69," Mr. Kedward stated. "In the first two distrants they took \$400 worth of property. This time they have seized over \$150 of farm implements, crops, and livestock."

"Included in the day's lot was a bull which is very dangerous. In addition to a vicious temper he is a marvellous jumper. He can jump like a deer. He will take a five-barred gate in his stride, and Mr. Chapman, the tenant, has to keep him in a loose box."

"He is not chained, and if he turned on a man inside the box, the latter would not have much chance. Only the stockman to whom he is accustomed can feed him."

"After Mr. Chapman had warned them at the bailiff's office at Ashford, it was decided to leave the bull in his charge."

"When the sale takes place, and the bull passes out of Mr. Chapman's possession, it will be interesting to see what happens."

CONSERVANCY FUND FOR RELIEF

\$1,000,000 Appropriation

According to a Chinkiang report, the Kiangsu Provincial Government has decided to appropriate \$1,000,000 out of the recent \$30,000,000 loan, for the relief of farmers suffering from the recent drought. The \$30,000,000 loan bonds were issued for the river conservancy service in the province.



In this exclusive radio picture, telephoned to London from Vienna, Heimwehr troops are shown with arms uplifted receiving a wounded official of the Vienna radio station on a stretcher after it had been stormed by Austrian Nazis in the recent coup. After a ten-hour siege the building was finally re-captured by Heimwehr troops and wounded were lowered into an ambulance through windows.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—

Hong Kong.

Friday, 28th. September, 1934.

GENERAL

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFER & APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor

has been pleased to make the following appointments, promotions and transfer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—

Promotions—1.9.34

Major G. D. R. Black, M.D., C.

M. Tor, to be Lt. Colonel.

Captain M. A. Johnson, M.M., to be Major.

Lieut. E. G. Stewart to be Captain.

Lieut. L. F. Nicholson to be Captain.

Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues to be Captain.

Transfer—21.9.34

Major G. D. R. Black, M.D., C.M.Tor, to Reserve of Officers.

Appointments—21.9.34

Dr. H. J. Coot, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London), to be Lieutenant in the Medical Section.

Mr. W. F. Murray (Flying Officer, Royal Air Force with Volunteer Air Arm.

Govt. Gazette No. 45—C.S.O. 2/198/34).

RELINQUISHMENT OF COMMISSIONS

The following relinquishment of Commissions has been approved by H. E. The Governor with effect from 1.9.34—

Major S. J. Jordan, M.C., Reserve of Officers.

Captain M. G. Noll, Reserve of Officers.

(Govt. Gazette No. 45—C.S.O. 2/198/34).

CORPS ORDER AMENDMENT

Corps Order No. 38/34 dated 21.9.34—Under "Strength Unit"

No. 2205 Pte. K. H. Lee should read "Corps M. G. Bn. for Motor Cycle Section" instead "for No. 1 Company."

LECTURE ROOM—ALLOTMENT

The Lecture Room is allotted to A. S. C. Cadre for lecture on Thursday, 18th. October, 1934.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery

The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday October 4th at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and blue caps.

Corps Signals

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd. October for Signal Instruction, and Rifle Practice at Miniature Range.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion

M. G. Troop

Parade on Tuesday 2nd. October at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay, at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday 2nd. October at 5.20 p.m. for Machine Gun Training.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

Monday, October, 1st—Parade at Headquarters for M. G. Classification Tests Part II. Recruits for M. G. Instruction.

Wednesday, October 3rd—Practice parade for Tattoo. All ranks are requested to be at Headquarters by 5.20 p.m. Box Respirators must be carried.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion

No. 1 (M. G.) Company.

Parade at Headquarters on Friday, 5th. October at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Muff. Schedule B Test, Part II, E. G. D. etc.

No. 3 (ANZAC) Company

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 1st. October for 2nd. Test in connection with Monday, 1st. the Machine Gun Proficiency Classification.

Rifle practice will be held in the Miniature Range on Thursday, 4th. October at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 1st. October at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Infantry

The Corps Infantry will parade on Tuesday, October 2nd. at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. as per Appendix below:

Orderly Officer—from 2.10.34 to 9.10.34, Lt. H. J. Silva.

Dress: Belts and frogs for all.

APPENDIX

Categories—All N.C.Os. Lesson—Communication Drill—Words of Command I. T. Vol. 1 1932 pp 70.75.

70-75. Inspection of Arms pp 115-119. Instructor. — 1 Reg. N.C.O. Kit required—Rifles & Bayonets.

Nos. 9, 10, 11 & 12 Platoons—Squad Drill with & without Arms—particular inspection of Arms—Fixing Bayonets Present Arms & movements in fours & c. Lt. J. V. V. Remedios. 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira & 2 Regular N.C.Os. Rifles & Bayonets.

RECRUITS

Musketry—Care and Cleaning of Rifles. Aiming—&c. S.A.T. Vol. 1 1931. pp 68-72. Lt. H. J. Silva RSM Slattery CSM Baptista. Tripods, Sandbags Aiming Rests Representative Targets—various Ranges—Grouping Targets &c.

PROMOTION

No. 1688 L/Cpl. (Acting Corp) J. L. Tetley, No. 2 Platoon promoted to Corporal as from 30.11.33.

TRANSFER

No. 1671 Pte. R. S. Meadows from No. 1 Company to M. G. Bn. Headquarters (Signal Section) as from 28.9.34.

No. 1556 Pte. J. P. Whitham. Armoured Car Section, transferred to A Section, Reserve Company on 28.9.34.

LEAVE

No. 2076 Tpr. F. E. W. Lamert, M. G. Troop, granted 3 months' leave from 1.7.34 to 30.9.34.

No. 1469 L/Cpl. E. C. Lawrence, No. 9 Platoon, granted 1 month's leave from 25.9.34 to 24.10.34.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Transferred to another port No. 1742 Pte. C. J. D. Law, Armoured Car Section, on 21.9.34.

No. 1944 Pte. S. J. H. Fox, Armoured Car Section, on 21.9.34.

Leaving The Colony

No. 1352 Pte. S. M. West. No. 1 Co., H.Q., on 30.9.34.

STRENGTH

No. 2210 E. MacNider, M. G. Bn. (Sig.) 21.9.34.

No. 2211 G. W. Carr, M. G. Bn. (Sig.) 21.9.34.

No. 2212 E. A. Gaubert, M. Bn. (Sig.) 21.9.34.

No. 2213 C. N. Brown, M. G. Bn. (A. Car Sec.) 21.9.34.

No. 2214 M. B. Cumming, No. 6

RASPUTIN FILM ACTION SEQUEL

Witness Regrets "They Say I Was Bought"

OSTRACISED BY FRIENDS

"I am now being cut and almost ostracised by both Russian and English friends of years standing, and the report of my evidence having been bought is being widely spread and believed by a large number of persons."

This statement was made by Mrs. Meriel Knowling, wife of Capt. H. Knowling, of Marloes Road, Kensington, and daughter of the late Sir George Buchanan, former British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who was called as a witness in the action between Princess Yousouppoff and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd., concerning the film "Rasputin, the Mad Monk."

Mrs. Knowling stated in evidence that having seen the film she believed that the character Natasha was fictitious and could not be associated with Princess Yousouppoff.

Court Denials She also denied that she had ever seen one of the principles of the firm of solicitors acting for the defendants, or that she had any knowledge of the film company concerned.

"As a result of being called as a witness," said Mrs. Knowling, "I am now being accused of having been bribed and of having perjured myself for a large sum of money."

"It is also alleged that before the case came on my husband went to the solicitors for the defence and told them that if he were paid a certain sum of money he would persuade me to say anything that might help the film company, and it is said that my husband received this certain money."

"Actually one of the principals of the firm of solicitors approached me through my literary agent and asked me whether I had seen the film and whether I saw any resemblance between the character of Princess Natasha and Princess Yousouppoff."

Admires Princess "I answered truthfully that I had seen the film at the Empire in June, 1933, and that I had never for a moment thought that Natasha was anything but a purely fictitious character."

"I have a profound admiration and respect for Princess Yousouppoff, and from the first expressed my reluctance to give evidence, but was eventually subpoenaed."

"The only money I received was the usual fees for attending the court and a small sum for doing some translations. My husband received no payment at all, but was reimbursed for expenses."

"I have instructed my solicitors to act for me, and they will issue a writ as soon as I can ascertain who is responsible for these slanders."

Mrs. Knowling is the author of many books dealing with Russia.

Cinema Notes

(Continued from Column 5)

"TERROR TRAIL"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Tom Mix, the noted Western cowboy star, and his new pony, Tony Jnr., are featured in Universal's current release, "Terror Trail," now at the Central Theatre.

The story, written by Grant Taylor, is filled with intrigue, love, and battles in the mountains. Naomi Judge provides the love interest, while Raymond Hatton provides the humour.

"SKY DEVIL"—LEE THEATRE

"Sky Devil," a drama of the air, featuring four of Hollywood's most popular players, Spencer Tracy, William Boyd, Ann Dvorak and George Cooper, is the United Artists release showing at the Lee Theatre.

The film provides many thrilling and spectacular scenes of war in the air. Fine characterisation is given by Tracy, while Miss Dvorak provides the love interest.

"BUSINESS BAD IN KANSU AND SHENSI"

It is reported from Sianfu that business in Shensi and Kansu is almost at a standstill. The Chamber of Commerce in Sianfu has petitioned the provincial authorities for relief measures.

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Budget Criticism

Those who listened to the discussion of the Budget might be pardoned if they hesitated to use the word "criticism" at all. The Hon. Sir William Shenton found one report after another to eulogise; many achievement worthy of congratulation; and retiring officials to be complimented. The other "unofficials" made several constructive proposals; some of which are more open to discussion than others; mostly they are things like the Wanchai market that are probably only held over. It cannot be said that the discussion was an accurate reflection of the sort of criticism amounting sometimes to denunciation of every act and omission of the Administration from January to December, that one hears now and then from men who have not had the same opportunities of reading reports and weighing the amount of urgency behind each proposal; but what alternative is there to the policy of budgeting for necessary works and waiting to see how the tide of commerce is going to flow?

For the current year the amended estimates were drafted in prospect of a deficit if the dollar remained low which might be wiped out if it rose. The probability, with three months to run, is that accounts will balance. If the dollar remains considerably over one shilling and fourpence, 1935 will work out to much the same result. In other words the Government is "bailing" the exchange in the sense that it reserves the power of cutting down expenditure when exchange is unfavourable, and holds the expected favourable exchange as a reserve. Our public finances depend upon the purchases of silver made by the American Treasury, over which we have no control whatever.

The price of silver coming so close to our "business and our bosoms" compels us to follow the course of American politics with an attention which would be an impertinence if our own plans did not so closely depend upon it, and the first point to be clearly envisaged is that the silver policy is purely political and not economic. The system now established is that which was in force up to the year 1875. The metal reserve was held as to three quarters in gold, and one quarter in silver. That system was abandoned because it was a measure of inflation; the real measure of value being the price of gold; the dollar, printed on paper, was cheaper than the gold dollar coin. The U.S.A. however was a debtor

country, and the fluctuations of the paper dollar depended on the state of trade. The silver reserve was abolished in order that the dollar and gold should move together, and the dollar could be freely used to purchase gold bullion. The great era of prosperity then began; and at the end of the war the States had a reserve which comprised half the world's stock of gold. It is on that that the exchange value of the dollar now depends. The purchases of silver to be locked up in vaults merely sterilises a certain amount of capital, and the issue of notes to the value of the silver bought will keep the paper dollar below the gold price; to put the same thing in the reverse way it will increase the premium on gold which has already come into existence; and it will thereby throw out of gear the currency of France and the other countries which are still on gold as their sole standard. These results have already begun to show themselves; and they will do so more clearly as time goes on.

Nor will China benefit by the rise in silver, except very temporarily. Chinese exports will be harder to sell; and in the long run only exports can provide the means to buy imports. Even now the movement of silver coins from the Interior to Shanghai is throwing agriculture out of gear. Both the Nanking Government and the Shanghai Banks have expressed their fear of the results of a sudden or large rise in the price of silver. The President's reply to such representations has so far been what he told the World Economic Conference; that he was too busy with American problems to concern himself with the rest of the world. The plity of it is that these currency experiments the results of trying to revive commerce without resorting to the one policy that would enable commerce to revive itself—a return to the old Democratic policy of a low tariff. Wealth is not money, but goods.

The Treasury has been buying all the silver produced or held within the States at a price well above the market value; and is not anxious to buy more than can be seen to be necessary to satisfy the Western States which want a cheap dollar. The speculators have so far been correct in their anticipations that considerable purchases would be made before the primaries; and they are now buying with one eye on the elections for Congress, expecting a rise in November. The sale of even a small quantity of silver bars by the Treasury would send the price down with a slump, or even the cessation of buying.

Thirty-four cases of cholera were reported in Calcutta during the week ended September 22, as issued by the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

THE BRENVA ROUTE

This is a black year for mountaineering accidents. Ten people met their deaths on Mont Blanc alone in August.

The latest disaster, in which four Italians were killed, occurred on the Brenva glacier. The original Brenva route to the summit of Mont Blanc was one of the classical Alpine climbs of early days, and is brilliantly described in Mr. A. E. W. Mason's novel "Running Water." Some years ago a large fall of rock rendered this route impossible. Mr. George Mallory, who later vanished on Mount Everest, immediately invented a variation which is still climbed.

DANGER FROM THE WEATHER

The dead Italians, like the two parties who met with disaster earlier on the Matterhorn, were climbing guideless, and in both cases death came through adverse weather conditions.

English mountaineers who dispense with guides are usually cautious and experienced Alpinists, and in consequence there have been few casualties among them.

The Italians, and even more the Germans, who essay these long ascents are often tourists, with no previous knowledge of the Alps and their sudden storms.

The death-rate among them is very high. Weather forecasts are as vital to a mountaineer as to an aviator.

Your Daily Smile!

Experts are developing a larger and finer cucumber for pickling. The New Dill for the schoolgirls.

The Game

"Horace is going to teach me to play cards so that I'll know all about it after we are married."
"That's right. What game is he going to teach you?"
"I think he called it patience."

Museum Pieces

"I want to buy a petticoat."
"Yes, miss; period costumes on the third floor."

Weeks Ahead

First Senator: "Do you believe in preparedness?"
Second Senator (absently): "Yes, all my speeches are carefully prepared for me in advance."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia left Singapore last Thursday afternoon and is due to arrive here on Tuesday.

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 27.

It is notified that the name of The Nan Chin Tobacco Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company dissolved.

The next general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held on Wednesday, at 5.25 p.m. in the School of Surgery. Professor L. J. Davis will deliver his Presidential address on "Medicine and Medicine—Ancient and Modern." A group photograph will be taken at 5.15 p.m. in front of the University Main Building, and tea will be served at 5.10 p.m. in the Union Tea Room.

Personal Pars

Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, arrived in Shanghai from Nanking on Thursday. Mr. Kung called on officials of the Central Bank of China in the afternoon.

Mr. David Ellis, of Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, returned to the Colony by the President McKinley from Manila on Thursday.

Miss Virginia Boyer, of San Pedro, California, was the only passenger for Hong Kong on the President Hayes, which arrived on Thursday.

Passengers for Hong Kong on the N. Y. K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru, which arrived from the north yesterday, were Miss F. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Candy, Miss R. A. Fowler, Miss Kathleen Harding, Miss H. Marsh, and Miss R. Moulton.

IS DEMOCRACY NOW PLAYED OUT?

"ABSOLUTISM WILL BE
OVERTHROWN"

INCOMPETENCY CLAIMED

(By Henry L. Stimson.)

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the writer of this article, can be taken as representing a very important section of American opinion. He was Secretary of State in President Hoover's recent Cabinet, and earlier was Secretary of War in that of President Taft.

After his country's entry into the Great War he went with the troops to France, where he served from December, 1917, till near the Armistice.

imposed immense new burdens upon government. That is elementary. The dependence of mass populations upon distant sources of its food and other supplies; the great accumulations of capital, with the inherent dangers and evils of monopoly; the difficulties of specialised labour to protect itself in bargaining with capital—all of these features and many others in the New World produced by these new powers have brought problems requiring more efficient methods of government and much greater use of government.

But this is very different from saying that these new conditions require that the individual should give up his essential rights. The essence of our system of democracy, for which we have been fighting during these long centuries, has been freedom of the individual as against the tyranny of government and equality of rights among individuals.

The essential test of man's security in that freedom, and in that equality, lies ultimately in the underlying conception of his relation to his government. Does that government exist for him in order to secure individual rights which are superior to government? Can the individual man, standing on his own right, make secure his freedom by means of free speech, free discussion, a free Press, and in the last resort by the invocation of the aid of an independent judiciary?

Age-Long Rights As Freeman

Or, on the other hand, do all his rights come from his government, and does his security depend solely upon the privileges which that government sees fit to grant to him? These are the two essential conceptions of individual rights which have been fighting in this world during the past thousand years.

They met on the battle front in the recent war, and the issue was decided in favour of our system. We shall not reverse that decision. Certainly no English-speaking nation will. We shall devise modification of our machinery so as to make our division of the rich rewards of modern industrial civilisation more fair and equal, but we shall do this, not by abandonment of the underlying rights and equality of an individual, but rather by a fulfilment of them.

I think, therefore, we are safe in forecasting that the tide which has been running so steadily in Europe towards individual freedom and the popular forms of government will not permanently be checked by the economic post-war difficulties which it has met.

When the miseries consequent upon the war pass, and as means are found of restoring trade and bettering employment conditions, autocratic government, will probably gradually shrivel of its own volition. Otherwise it will be forcibly overthrown in the future just as it has always been overthrown in the past.

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RESTORING VIRTUE IN CHINA

Removing Temptation From Students

As a further step towards restoring the old virtues, a ban has been imposed by the Cantonese authorities on young maidservants in boarding houses for college students.

The practice is being suppressed on the ground that it has brought moral ruin to many a student and is certainly much worse than mixed bathing, which is prohibited. The measure was originally proposed by a college professor who alleged that young female servants were being kept in student quarters for questionable purposes, and the practice was a serious social evil that the authorities should immediately curb.

LOCAL SCOTSMEN MEET

Annual St. Andrew's Gathering

MR. A.S. MACKICHAN ELECTED CHIEFTAIN

The chieftain of the St. Andrew's Society, elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Society, held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room last night, is Mr. A. S. Mackichan.

Mr. A. S. Mackichan presided in the absence of Mr. A. F. Shields, Chieftain, and amongst others present were Dr. G. D. R. Black, Mr. A. Stevenson, Dr. J. C. Macgown, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. J. B. Ross and Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb, joint hon. Secretaries.

Mr. A. S. Mackichan was elected as Chieftain of the Society for the coming year, while Dr. J. C. Macgown was elected vice-Chieftain.

Messrs. E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb were elected joint hon. Secretaries and Treasurers.

The following were elected to serve as the General Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. N. M. Currie, H. R. Forsyth, W. Kay, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Messrs. R. M. McLay, K. S. Morrison, A. Ritchie and B. Wylie.

It was decided that the celebration of St. Andrew's Day take the form of a Ball as in previous years, and be held on November 30.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL BAZAAR

Generous Support From Local Firms

TO-DAY'S FUNCTION AT CAINE RD.

The annual bazaar of the Holy Spirit School is being held to-day between 12 noon and 4.30 p.m., on the school premises, No. 140, Caine Road.

This function, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the purchase of a piano and apparatus for a domestic science laboratory, has met with the generous approval of many local firms, which have contributed a great variety of articles. Many booths displaying knitted and embroidered articles suitable for household use, are offered at temptingly low prices. Toys and dolls in abundance are provided for the entertainment and amusement of children.

The bazaar is marked by a special feature—it has received for disposal a very fine canary bred in Great Britain, and this "sweet singer" is offered to bird-lovers at an unusually low price.

EXPLORATION OF MOUNTAINS

British Expedition To South Africa

London, To-day.

Dr. Edwards, the entomologist, and Dr. Taylor, the botanist of the Natural History Museum, Kensington, are the leaders of an expedition which left London yesterday for the exploration of the mountainous districts of Kenya and Uganda for a close study of their fauna and flora, and it is expected that the investigations will result in the collection of some strange insects and plants.

The East African Governments are supporting the exploration work. Part of the work will be conducted on a mountain over 12,000 feet high, in temperatures well below freezing point.—British Wireless Service.

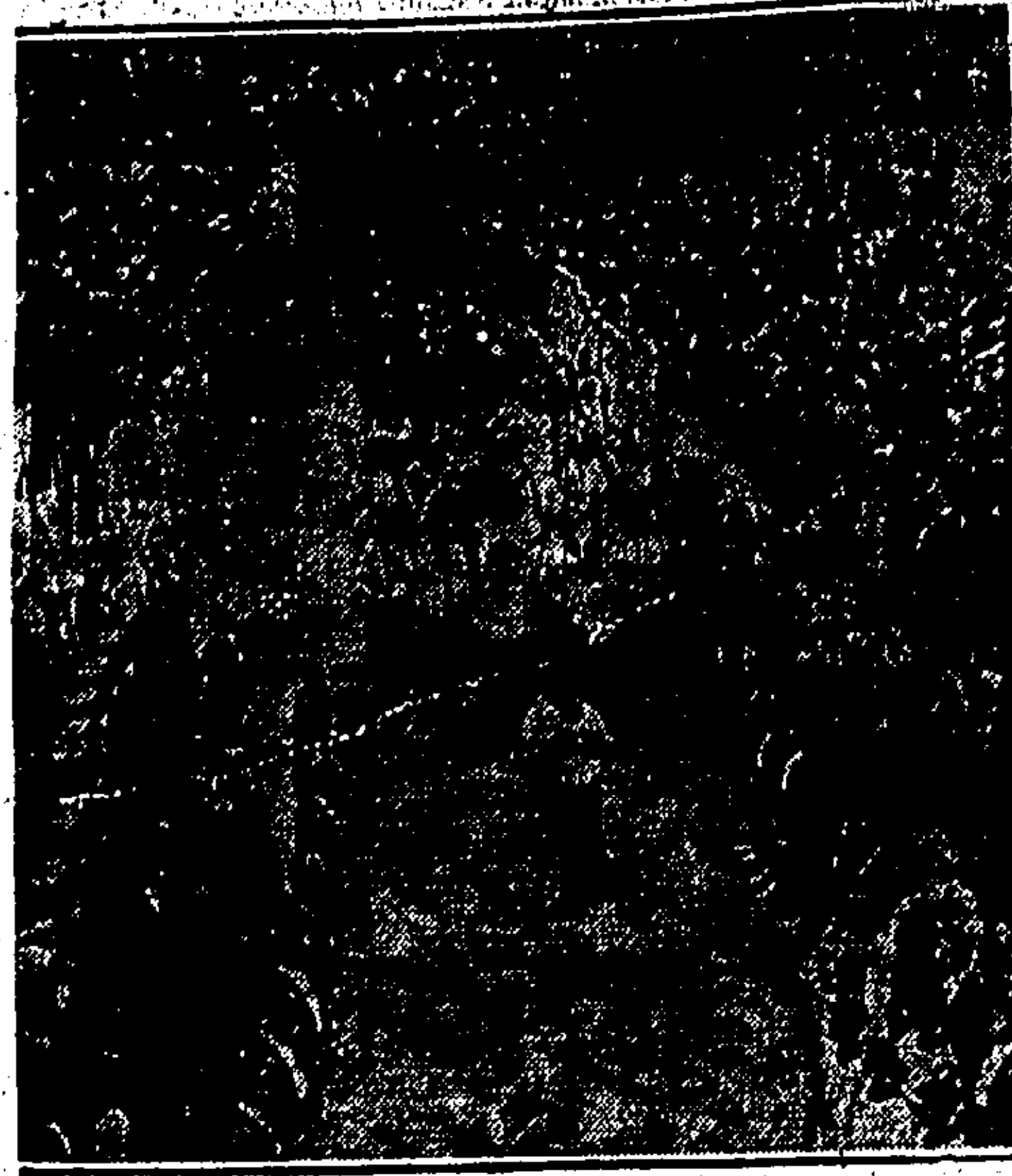
TYPHOON WARNING

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its present course it will pass up the coast to the north of the Colony, probably striking in the vicinity of Swatow.

INDO-CHINA DEPRESSION. The typhoon over the China sea is filling up over Indo-China, while the Pacific typhoon is situated about 180 miles north-east of Manila, moving north-west, according to the warning issued by the Observatory to-day.

This warning was confirmed by Manila Observatory warning received earlier, which gave the position of the typhoon as some 200 miles from Manila.



San Francisco.—With joy and thankfulness in their hearts, the hosts of Catholicism marched recently in an impressive outpouring of faith. It was the opening to the annual novena to St. Anne of the Sunnet, which year by year attracts pilgrims from all parts of the Bay region to participate in the procession of the blessed sacrament. Carried beneath a canopy of gold cloth by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, the Blessed Sacrament is seen being brought to the yard of the Presentation Convent, where 30,000 worshipped at an open air shrine.

NOISE ON PEAK

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realised they were causing disturbance of tranquillity, and should have successfully removed the ground of complaint. I have to decide whether they did or not.

I am quite sure that all the defendants think they were speaking the truth. Indeed the discrepancies of their stories are just what one would expect if people are unexpectedly asked to describe in detail what happened during the period of which they were taking no particular notice.

They all indicated the noise was less after Sub-Inspector Kirby's arrival, and was not calculated to disturb. It is their power of assessing this fact, and not their veracity which I doubt.

The offence has two parts, its initial commission inside the house at No. 236, and its consummation, when, in No. 302, the noise woke Mr. Ross up. As Mr. Sullivan very aptly said—it is difficult to assess volume of sound. Evidence of what the sound effected seems to me a better criterion of its disturbing nature than the opinion of the people making it.

UNCALLED WITNESSES. A point was taken by the defence that certain persons both named and unnamed should have been called. The prosecution might just as well comment on the fact that though two male and female guests were sub-poisoned only the ladies were called in evidence. Both sides were within their rights. As Cockburn C.J. remarked in Woolley v. Corbishlee "Why should all the evidence be got out? We only require what was material."

Another point taken, as I understood it, was that there was only the evidence that one person was disturbed. In my view the disturbance of one person is sufficient to constitute an offence. If the intention was that so many people must be disturbed before the Section operated, I think it would have said so. The prosecution, I think, go further. They quote Woolley v. Corbishlee where, in a case of playing football on the public highway to the annoyance of the passengers therein, it was held not to be necessary to prove a single case of annoyance. What was proved was that a horse was frightened and that the constable could not have proceeded upon his way through the market place where the offence took place. The case seems analogous.

MR. KING HEARS NOISE. Now, what have the prosecution proved? Mr. King stated that shortly after 10 p.m. he heard noise, which was a considerable annoyance. At 11.20 he took action. At 12.45 a.m. when wakened by the telephone, he went to his window—which faces rather away from the noise, and "heard the previous racket being continued." He gives no evidence of being disturbed himself. He merely proves that there was a noise calculated to disturb. It is possible I could convict on this, on the authority of Woolley v. Corbishlee, but further evidence makes it unnecessary to consider that point.

Could anything be clearer than

TREASURE HUNT IN NEW STYLE

An Engineering Problem For Britons

After a last minute search for stowaways, a white and green yacht last month slipped slowly out of West India Dock, London, bound for Cocos Island in the Pacific, where, it is believed, a vast pirate treasure is concealed, estimated to be worth anything up to £25,000,000.

The yacht, which is named Queen of Scots, is a 600 tons twin-screw vessel, and Mr. A. J. Draxel, who has cruised to Cocos Island in her, has lent her to the expedition.

Mr. S. MacFarlane Arthur, the controller of the expedition, has already spent ten months on Cocos Island.

"Our experts will tackle the hunt as an engineering problem," he said. "We have definite evidence as to where the treasure is buried, close to the shore.

"We shall electrify an area, and prod the ground with instruments, and on getting a reaction we shall send down the core drill. If there is anything there we shall get a sample of it.

"We are using an aeroplane for survey purposes," he added, "and telephones will link up the camp and the works."

Mr. Stratford D. Jolly an explorer, and one of the organizers, stated: "There are about five treasures on the island, buried by pirates who robbed galleons on the Spanish Main. The records at the Foreign Office estimate their value at \$12,000,000 but they may be worth more than twice that amount."

The members of the expedition include Colonel J. E. Leckie (mining engineer), Mr. Jolly, Mr. Arthur, Captain Charles Osborn Polkinghorne, Commander Frank Worsley, and Commander Joseph (geologist), and Mr. J. E. Martin Stanhouse who both sailed with Shackleton; Dr. J. W. Harris (aviator). A Maux cat is also on board.

Captain A. D. Bellingham is in charge of the Queen of Scots, which has a crew of twenty.

Mr. Ross's evidence? It is no question of assessing correctly the volume of sound. Mr. Ross says bluntly "I was awakened four times by the noise, and finally a fifth time by the departure of the guests." If asked, I think a jury would agree that this constituted a disturbance of his tranquillity. I accordingly find that the prosecution have succeeded in proving their case.

NO REFLECTION. I gathered from the Crown Solicitor that this is a test case. It seems to me rather a storm in a tea cup. Mr. Sewell has adopted rather a tragic attitude about the reflection cast upon him. All I can say is that I do not consider it possible that anyone who knows the facts can consider that any reflection has been cast upon the moral character of the defendants.

It must, however, be said that the charge proved, and I find them guilty each.

To-day's Short Story.

THE PROOF

By Wallace Carr

FROM the silk-draped divan on which he had stretched his limbs for his customary afternoon siesta, the Commander of the Faithful, Omar, El Assar, aroused himself and gazed across the terraced courts and palm gardens to where the white-domed city of Bagdad lay in its bath of yellow sand, relieved by the dark green of cypress and sycamore. As if in response to a spoken command the alabaster-limbed girl, who had been standing motionless as a statue exactly seven paces from the royal couch, began a slow, rhythmic movement with her broad peacock-feathered fan, sending a tiny rippling current through the arched chamber.

Omar felt at peace. No foe-man's bugle was heard outside the city walls, nor was there anything within that bespoke trouble or discontent. Under his rule trade was prospering, as the long caravans that ceaselessly trokked from Egypt and India and the richly-laden vessels that slowly made their way up the Tigris from the Persian Gulf abundantly testified.

Becoming at length aware that his chamberlain was standing by his couch with palms crossed upon his breast, Omar graciously condescended to raise the index finger of his right hand ever so slightly in token that his Minister might speak.

"Peace be unto you, O Commander of the Faithful," said the Chamberlain, bowing with prolonged reverence, then taking a scroll from a small ebony-skinned lad who had followed him into the presence royal. "This parchment was thrust into the hands of the porter at the outer gate not an hour ago by one who made off in greatest haste with covered face before his name or purpose could be ascertained. Seeing the inscription we forbore to break the thread which binds it."

U.S. FARMERS' INCOME SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, To-day.

The United States Department of Agriculture has reported that the farmers' cash income for August was U.S.\$672,000,000, as against U.S.\$494,000,000 in July, and U.S.\$413,000,000 in August last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WALL STREET ANALYSIS NE W.N.R.A. POLICY

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"Business men feel that the members of the Committee, with the exception of Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, are part of the Administration's Left Wing, for which reason the policy of the N.R.A. will be directed in the foremost in strengthening labour, farmers, and consumers.

These appointments definitely indicate that the Administration will not swing to the Right. The new N.R.A. Board will only carry out policies, hence its industrial representatives are without any power.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GENERAL JOHNSON OVER-RIDDEN

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The Committee is authorised to influence the future policies of all alphabetical agencies, although recommendations must be made to the president.

It is therefore interesting that the members are all hearty advocates of the "New Deal"—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

RESTAURANT TAX IN CANTON

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If the tea houses infringe the rights of restaurants, the Tax Bureau will impose a heavy fine.

Restaurant proprietors recently asked for a reduction of the tax, which is an obstacle to business. This petition was, however, turned down by the Provincial Department of Finance.

Omar frowned. "It is not the day for the presentation of petitions, neither is the mode of delivery humble enough to warrant it being noticed. Let it be destroyed forthwith."

The Chamberlain bowed again. "Bethink you, O Mighty Caliph, that by first being acquainted with the contents ere the parchment is destroyed, nothing is lost, whilst the name of the ill-bred petitioner is gained."

"It is well said," agreed Omar. "Open ye the scroll." No sooner, however had the Chamberlain obeyed than he started back with an exclamation of horror, for that which he unrolled was neither petition nor plea, but a painting the like of which had surely never before gained admission to palace or court.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Guilty Secret," by Guy Cromwright.

A rough daub, depicting a face unsurpassed in ugliness, was revealed, dark-bearded and heavy-browed even as Omar himself. The imperious nose lacked all dignity through being badly twisted to one side; each ear protruded to an incongruous extent, whilst the bloodshot eyes were exaggerated to a grotesque squint. Upon the head reposed something far more like a pudding cloth than a turban; and beneath this ghastly caricature was unblushingly inscribed in rough, ill-formed characters, "Omar El Assar, Commander of the Faithful, Descendant of Mohamet and Caliph of Bagdad."

Never, in the six centuries in which the Caliphs held sway in Damascus and Bagdad had so deliberate an insult been conveyed, and never had the Chamberlain seen his master possessed of such blind fury. "This to my face!" roared the Caliph, tearing tempestuously at his beard. "The curse of Allah upon him! By the Tomb of the Prophet and all it contains I will have his life though he flee to the moon for safety!"

"Mighty Master," returned the Chamberlain, swept likewise with intense indignation, "not a stone shall be left unsearched to bring this son of a dog to justice, though I have to overturn the Great Pyramid itself!"

As if to relieve the tenseness of the atmosphere the white-limbed slave increased in some measure the broad sweep of her fan, but far more than air was needed to cool the Caliph's brow and assuage his wrath. When at length he had ceased to dig nails into palms of his hands he dropped his voice to a low, hissing menace, while his eyes glittered like a serpent's. "Before to-morrow's sun has set I would see this man who has had the temerity to brave our anger."

In feverish haste, for he knew full well that his own life was bound up in Omar's demand, the Chamberlain set to work, questioning the porters and palace guards, interrogating dealers in paint and parchment and instituting a whole stream of inquiry in quarters both high and low. Far into the night he pursued his anxious task, the first clue coming when Abu Khan, the letter writer, asserted that on the previous day Baba Rusa, who plied a tailor's needle not far from the postern gate in the North Wall, had requested him to write on a paper the very words that formed the inscription to the painting.

"To what purpose?" asked the Chamberlain.

"Nay, my lord, I know not," replied the old man, shaking his head. "Many are the singular requests that come my way, and it would injure my trade to inquire into them."

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MOLLISON RECORD SHATTERED BY 21 YEAR-OLD PILOT

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breakfast at Croydon, he was sufficiently refreshed to go up in the new Fokker four-engined airliner designed for the Amsterdam-Batavia route, which was giving demonstration flights at Croydon, piloted by Mr. Fokker.

—British Wireless Service.

CIVIL SERVANTS MAY NOT GAMBLE

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Council, has issued a strict order prohibiting Government officials from indulging in gambling. Any Government employees found gambling will be sentenced to six months imprisonment.

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Professor Arnold J. Toynbee, Director of Studies at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, addressed the psychology section of the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences on "Psychological problems arising from the contact of cultures."

He said that the historians of the future would say that the great event of the twentieth century was the impact of the Western civilization upon all the other living societies in the world of that day.

That impact was so vehement and so pervasive that it turned all its victims upside down and inside out, and thereby made the whole living generation of mankind a party to a single great common experience—a first step towards the social unification of mankind, and, therefore, an epoch-making event in human history.

Two chains of historical development had combined to confer on our West European political institutions an overwhelming prestige among people with whom they were not indigenous. Those peoples admired, or at any rate envied, our West European political success; they judged that our political institutions were the key to it; and they concluded that those institutions were the talisman of political prosperity and power.

Accordingly, they rushed to adopt them without pausing to consider whether the effect which such institutions had in their native West European environment was likely to be reproduced in an alien social setting.

Social Environment

As a matter of fact, the West European social environment in which the concept of nationality and the principle of national self-government first arose, happened, unfortunately, to be an exception in the world and not the rule.

The social abnormality of Western Europe explained why the reckless world-wide adoption of the West European principle of nationality—a principle which was the direct reflection of these unusual local conditions—had had the devastating effects which stared us in the face to-day.

The Near Eastern peoples had been led, by the modern political dominance and consequent political prestige of Western Europe, to "scrap" their own indigenous political institutions and to substitute our West European nationalism in their place.

In our world in our time we were in the very early days of a world-wide collision of cultures which would almost certainly have far-off consequences beyond the utmost range of our imagination.

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THE PROOF

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"Nay, lord, else would he have required me to set forth the whole petition also, seeing that I was not in the royal Hall of Judging when the sentence was pronounced, at least grant me the right to present my suit."

"Woman," returned the captain of the guard, not unkindly this time, "be content with what Omar decrees and Allah wills, and count it fortunate that a single blow from the tiger's paw will be more mercifully swift than the death the last traitor received."

Know you not that our master is so angered at what the tailor has done that for you to appear in his presence now is likely to cause him to inflict a more lingering death upon both of you?"

Again Cogima flinched, but returned to her point. "Nevertheless, I would urge my plea." Quickly the only jewel she had ever possessed changed hands, and, after some little delay, she was led into the hall wherein the Caliph was wont to hear petitions. High on a throne of gold and black and white marble sat Omar El Assar, magnificent in his jewelled robes and surrounded by his ministers, whilst behind him stood a double line of Ethiopian executioners, each displaying a keen-edged scimitar ready for instant action.

A more courageous person than Cogima might well have quailed before the Caliph's frown, but devotion to her husband steeled the woman's heart, and, falling on her knees she humbly pleaded her case.

"Know, O Just and Merciful Caliph, that, although, Bagdad boasts men far greater than my husband, it boasts none more loyal or true of heart. Zeal alone has moved his hand to paint the picture that has offended, his skill, alas, not being equal to his will."

Omar gazed upon her contemptuously. Truth to tell, he had been additionally displeased to find that the bottom of the affair, and the lack of worthier prey had robbed his vengeance in some measure of the satisfaction he would otherwise have felt.

"Nay, woman," he rasped, "the manner in which the roll was delivered betrays any good intention."

"Truly, O Most Wise Caliph," replied Cogima, "my husband is a man of great meekness, and sought no praise for himself, thinking only of the pleasure (as he fondly hoped) that his workmanship would give. There he was well content that his gift should come secret."

Omar's wrath flared up afresh, for the vile caricature had haunted

him for many a day. He had seen the picture, and he had seen the

state criminals, but on their families as well. "Lead me to the Caliph," she begged. Seeing that I was not in the royal Hall of Judging when the sentence was pronounced, at least grant me the right to present my suit."

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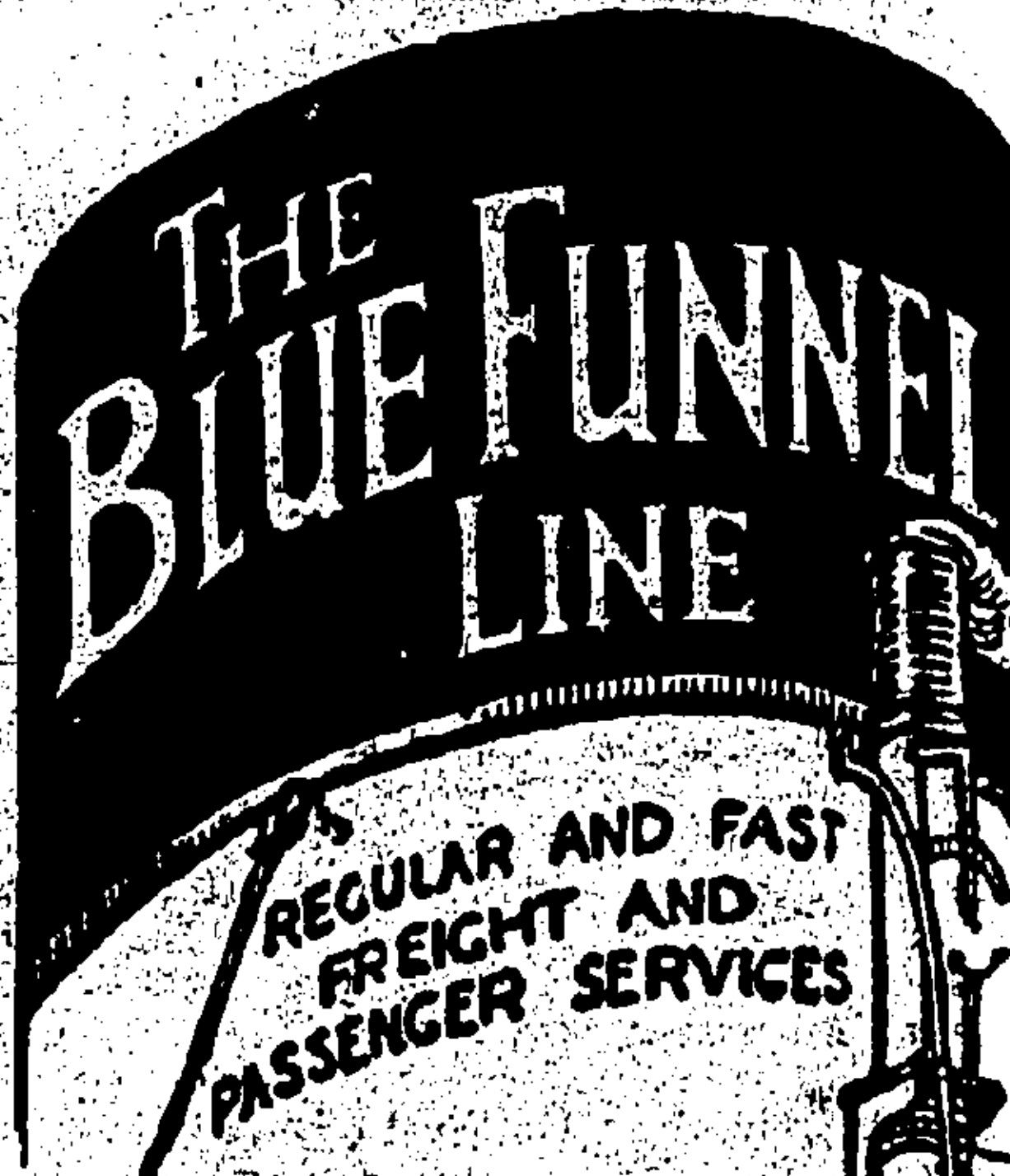
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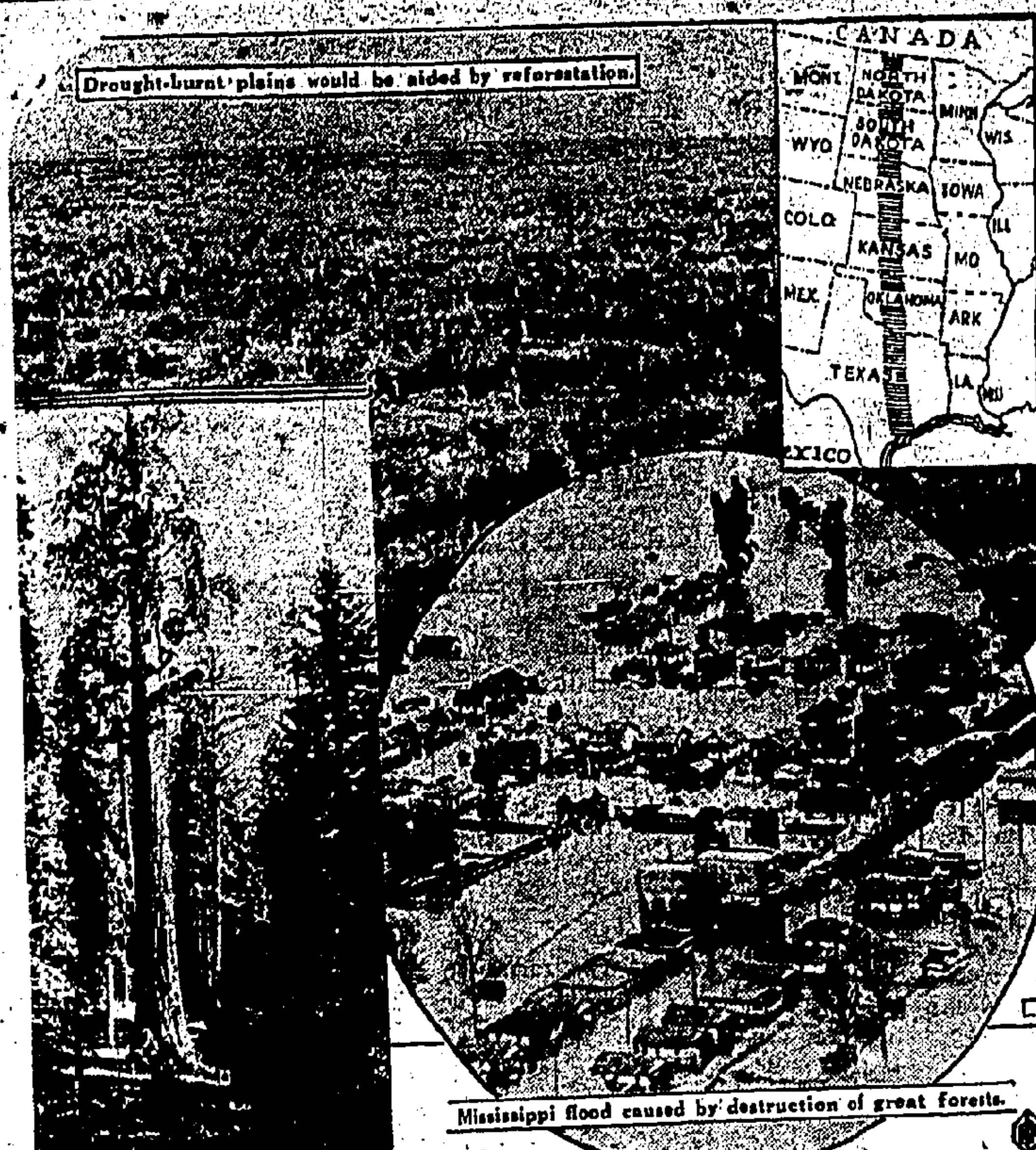
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THE PROOF

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his slumbers, and he could see in it the long hall, none looking more astonished than Omar himself. From the folds of her cloak the tailor's wife drew a small roll and handed it to the nearest guard who, in turn, tendered it to the Grand Vizier, who stood on Omar's right. "Smoke of Allah! What is this?" Incredulously the Caliph stared, for another painting even more hideous than the first was revealed. Ludicrous indeed was this attempt at portraiture. One eye of the figure was almost on top of the nose, whilst its companion wandered midway across the left cheek. A huge bulge on the right side of the face gave the impression of colossal toothache, offering an overpowering contrast to the left cheek which was hollow and empty, and one saucer-like ear hung considerably lower than the other and appeared to be turned inside out.

Accustomed as he was to flattery laid on with a thick brush, Omar yet could never recall a more pleasing compliment, and, whilst in no wise disposing him to accept Cogima's explanation of her husband's act, it served to dispel his immediate wrath. "Woman," said Omar at length with a great show of magnanimity, "since thou dost still maintain that thy husband acted with honest purpose, know then that three days are granted in which to prove the truth of thy words. Appear on the third day with thy proofs, or thy husband's life and thine, with that of all thy kindred, both young and old, both near and far, shall surely be forfeited."

Cogima threw up her hands in despair. "Alas, O Mighty Caliph, but how can I hope to prove the intents of the heart? None can do that but Allah, Who knoweth the innermost secrets." "Omar has spoken," replied the Caliph, using his customary words for closing any interview he did not wish prolonged, and Cogima was thrust from the palace.

In greatest distress Cogima returned home, faced with an apparently impossible task. None dared now to address her for fear of being regarded as complicated in the affair.

Back in his palace, his audiences for the day over, the Caliph yawned. "What thinkest thou of the matter of the tailor and his wife?" he asked his Chamberlain. "Have I shown too great a mercy, seeing the dire insult offered us?"

"The words of the Commander of the Faithful have been great in their wisdom," returned the Chamberlain promptly. "By granting three days' grace to such offenders you have shown yourself of all rulers the most merciful—yet is the tiger just as sure of his double meal!"

"It is even as I thought," said Omar, well satisfied. On the third day Cogima again presented herself in the Hall of Judgment. "Hast brought the proof?" demanded the Caliph. "Even as bidden, most mighty ruler," replied Cogima humbly. A rustle of surprise passed down

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we likewise have received we do assure ourselves of the tailor's loyalty and freedom from malicious intent." He turned to the anxious Cogima. "Woman, well hast thou reasoned. Thy husband shall be restored unharmed to thee this very hour, with twenty pieces of gold from the Royal Treasury as a mark of our favour. Omar has spoken."

A murmur of approval echoed through the hall as the Caliph's judgment was delivered, and Cogima, having uttered her heartfelt thanks, was led away to await her husband's release from the palace dungeons.

"Hair of the Prophet!" exclaimed Omar, El Assar, throwing back his head in another mighty roar of laughter. "I had not known that our rain possessed a fool so great that he is utterly unable to distinguish between vile craftiness and good!"

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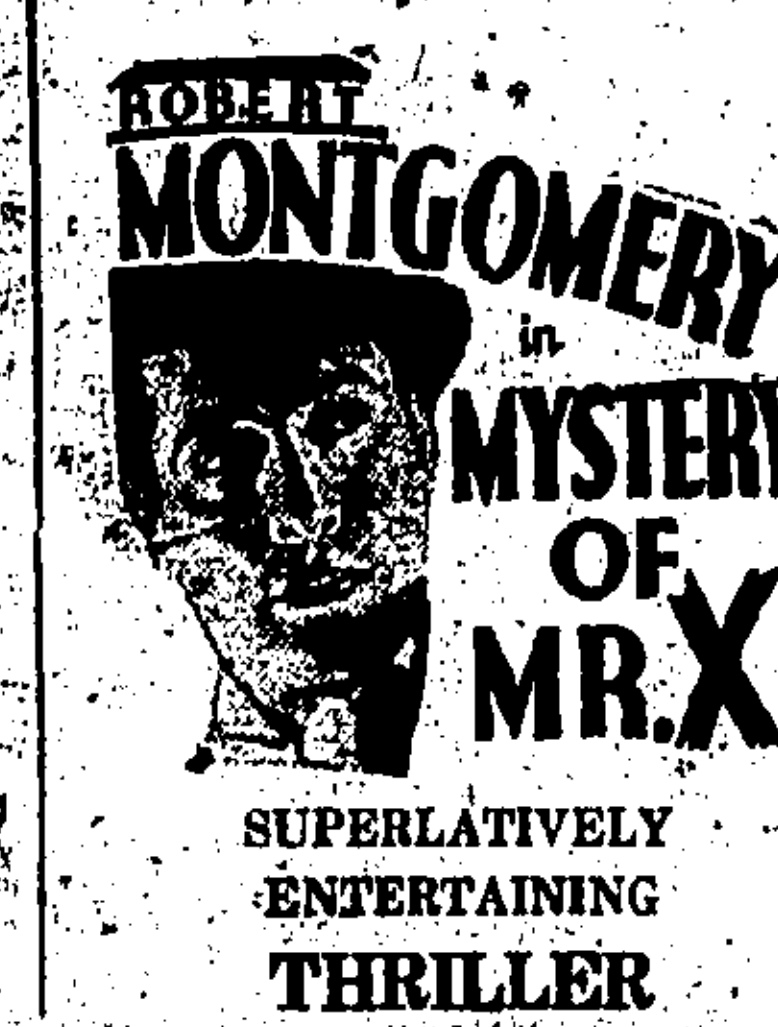
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New York, To-day.
The margin requirements an-
nounced on Thursday by the
Federal Reserve Board in con-
nection with the Stock Exchange
Control Regulations, in many
cases are lower than the margins
which the leading operators all
at present carry, and practically all
are the same as present require-
ment.

The maximum on loans is 55 per
cent. of the market value or 100
per cent. of the lowest value since
July 1, 1933, as long as it is not
more than 75 per cent. of the
market value.

Full margin requirements are
effective on new purchases, but
old purchases will be carried al-
though under-margined, subject
to a restriction making it impos-
sible for the owner to weaken the
relative margin position.—United
Press per S. E. Levy and Com-
pany.

SHARP REBUKE

Washington, To-day.
The Federal Reserve Board has
adopted a resolution sharply re-
primanding the Federal Advisory
Council for urging important
changes in the Administration's
financial policies, saying that the
Council's action on Thursday was
"entirely outside their jurisdic-
tion."—United Press, per S. E. Levy
and Company.

WALL STREET PLEASED WITH MARGINS

New York, earlier.—The Federal
Reserve Board has issued the mar-
gin requirements which range be-
tween 25 and 45 per cent. of the
current market prices. Wall Street
is pleased with this announcement.

CARDINALS LEVEL WITH GIANTS

Cincinnati Blanked In
Critical Game

EACH SIDE TO PLAY ONE
MORE GAME

New York, To-day.

Scoring a shut-out victory against
Cincinnati Reds in the major league
American baseball yesterday, St.
Louis Cardinals tied with the New
York Giants, world champions, in
the thrilling struggle for the Na-
tional League pennant. Both teams
have now two games left to play.

A play-off will probably be neces-
sary to decide the issue, the winner
meeting Detroit Tigers, winners of
the American League, in the first
game of the World Series next
Saturday.

With the possibility of tying with
the Giants, St. Louis opened their
critical game, Dizzy Dean, their
star hurler, attempting his 28th
victory this season.

After the third innings Denny
Frey scored the first hit for the
Reds, but Dizzy Dean, maintaining
his good form, went on to blank the
Reds' batsmen for nine innings,
enabling the Cardinals to win by
4 to 0.

There were no other games
scheduled.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	12	0
Cincinnati	0	7	0

STONE-CUTTER KILLED

Lau Shing, a 39-year-old stone
cutter, was killed on Friday after-
noon, while doing blasting work on
the hillside, near the China Light
and Power Company. He was re-
moved to the Kowloon Hospital,
but died soon after admission.

RETURN TO GOLD IMPERATIVE

Seen As Essential To
U.S. Recovery

F.A.C. RECOMMENDATIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

New York, To-day.

The Federal Advisory Council
has reported to the Federal Re-
serve Board that permanent re-
covery is impossible until the
United States returns to the gold
standard.

The Advisory Council said that
it is convinced, firstly, that
fluctuating currency deters busi-
ness.

Secondly, a definitely stated
programme for balancing the
Budget is essential to restore con-
fidence.

Thirdly, Government money
should cease competing with pri-
vate capital.

Fourthly, mounting government
debts dangerously threaten public
credit.

Fifthly, ample currency credit
exists for business expansion, and
thus inflation demands are un-
sound.

Sixthly, business is able to func-
tion normally if given the assur-
ance of stability.—United Press
per S. E. Levy and Company.

ATCHISON'S REAP PROFITS OF \$2,000,000

New York, To-day.

The net operating income for
Messrs. Atchinson, for August,
amounted to U.S.\$2,091,366, as
against U.S.\$1,045,648 for August
last year.—United Press, per S. E.
Levy and Company.

U.S. BANK CLEARINGS LESS

New York, To-day.—Bank clear-
ings in America last week amount-
ed to U.S.\$4,198,115, as against
U.S.\$4,254,634 for the correspond-
ing week of last year.—United
Press, per S. E. Levy and Com-
pany.

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ONLY



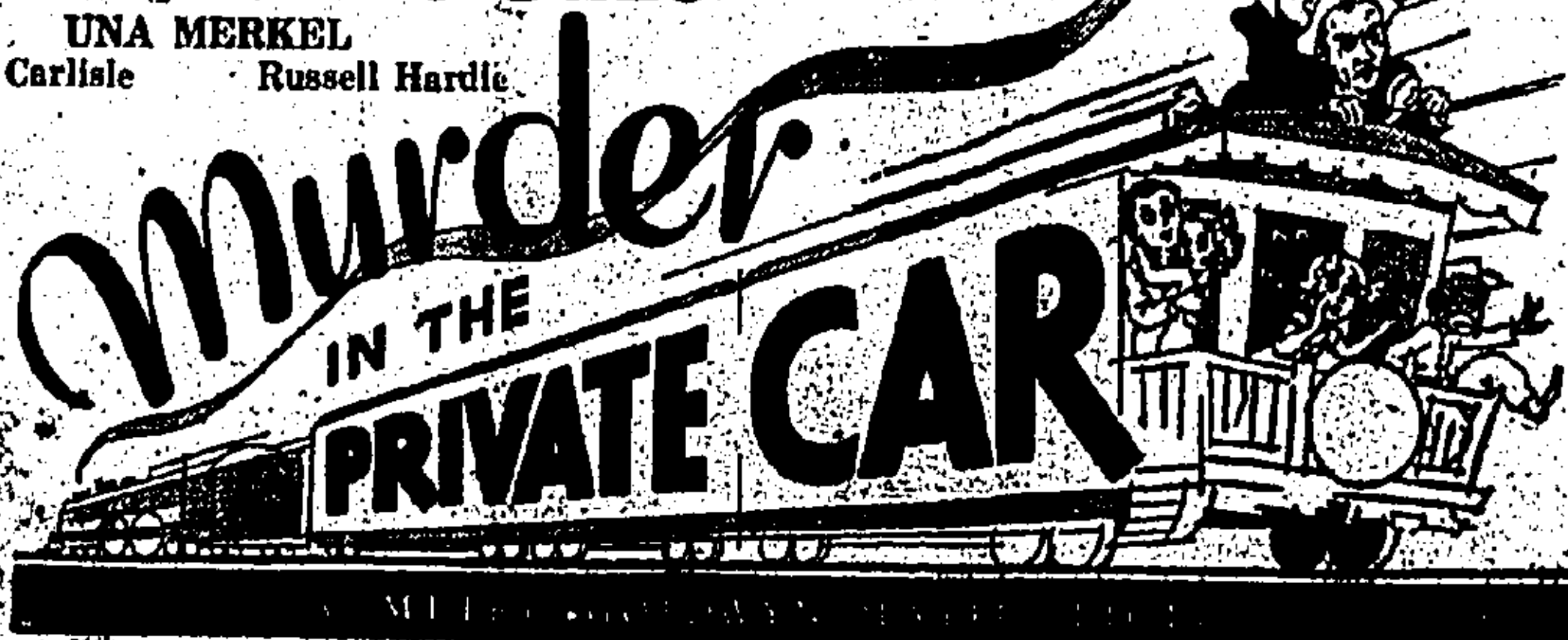
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7.20 & 9.30.

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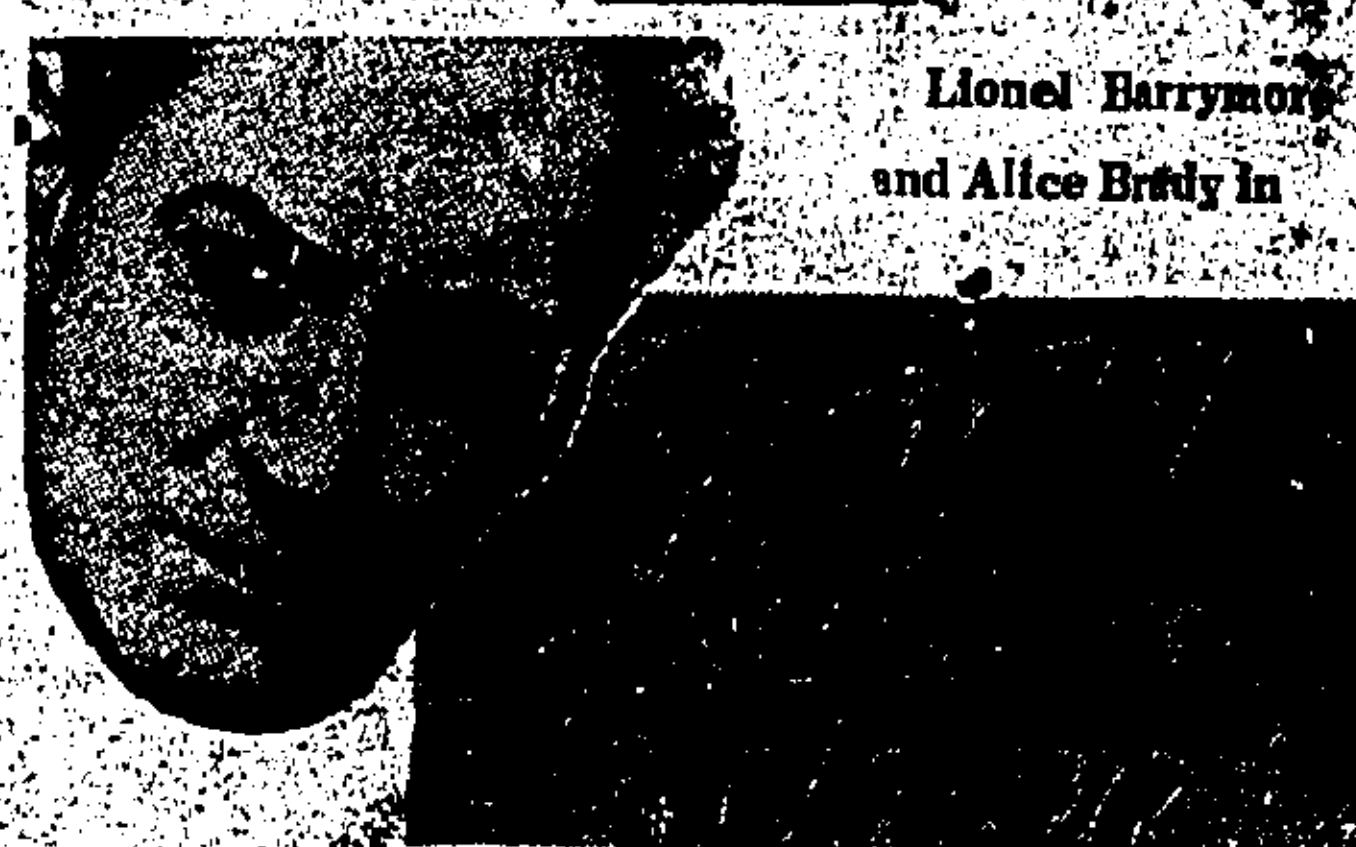
Aline MacMahon Mary Astor Margaret Lindsay
Patricia Ellis Jean Muir A First National Picture

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ORCHESTRA and "BOSKO'S PARTY" Cartoon

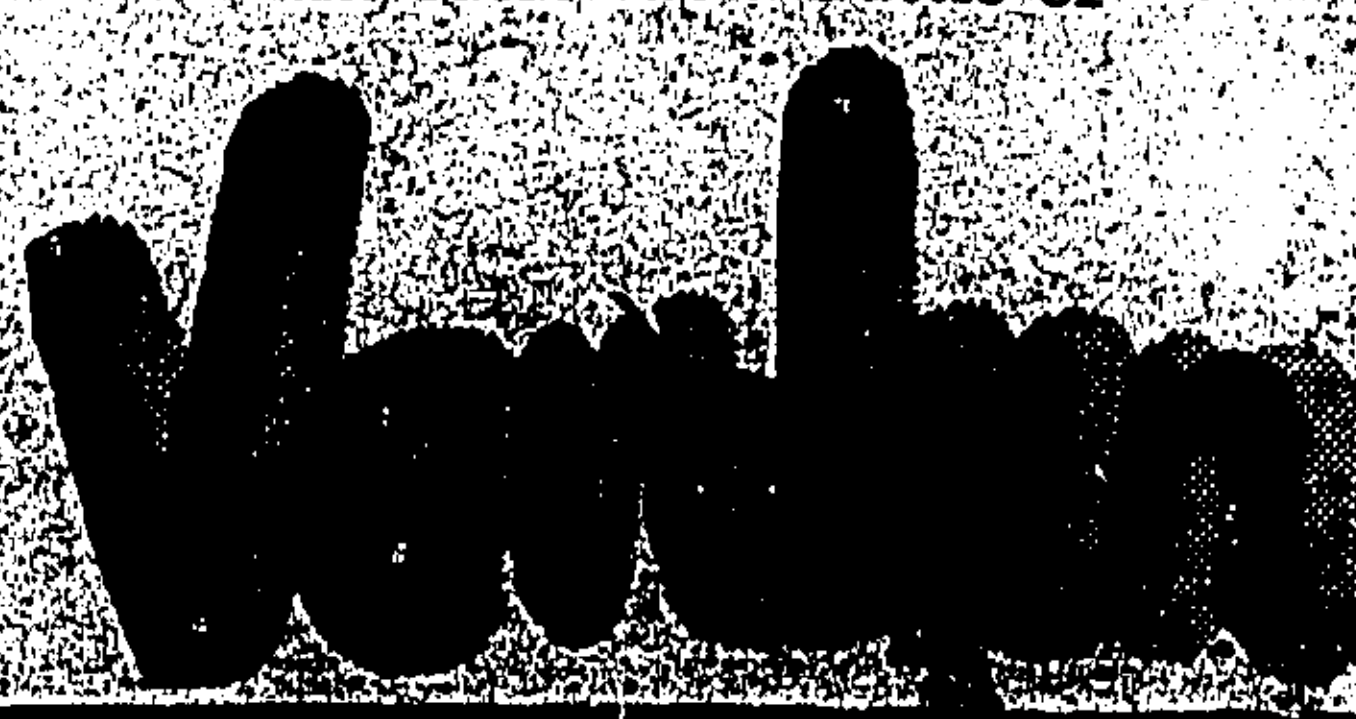


also MICKEY MOUSE in "Delivery Boy"

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SUNDAY at the WORLD
The Memorable Battle of



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